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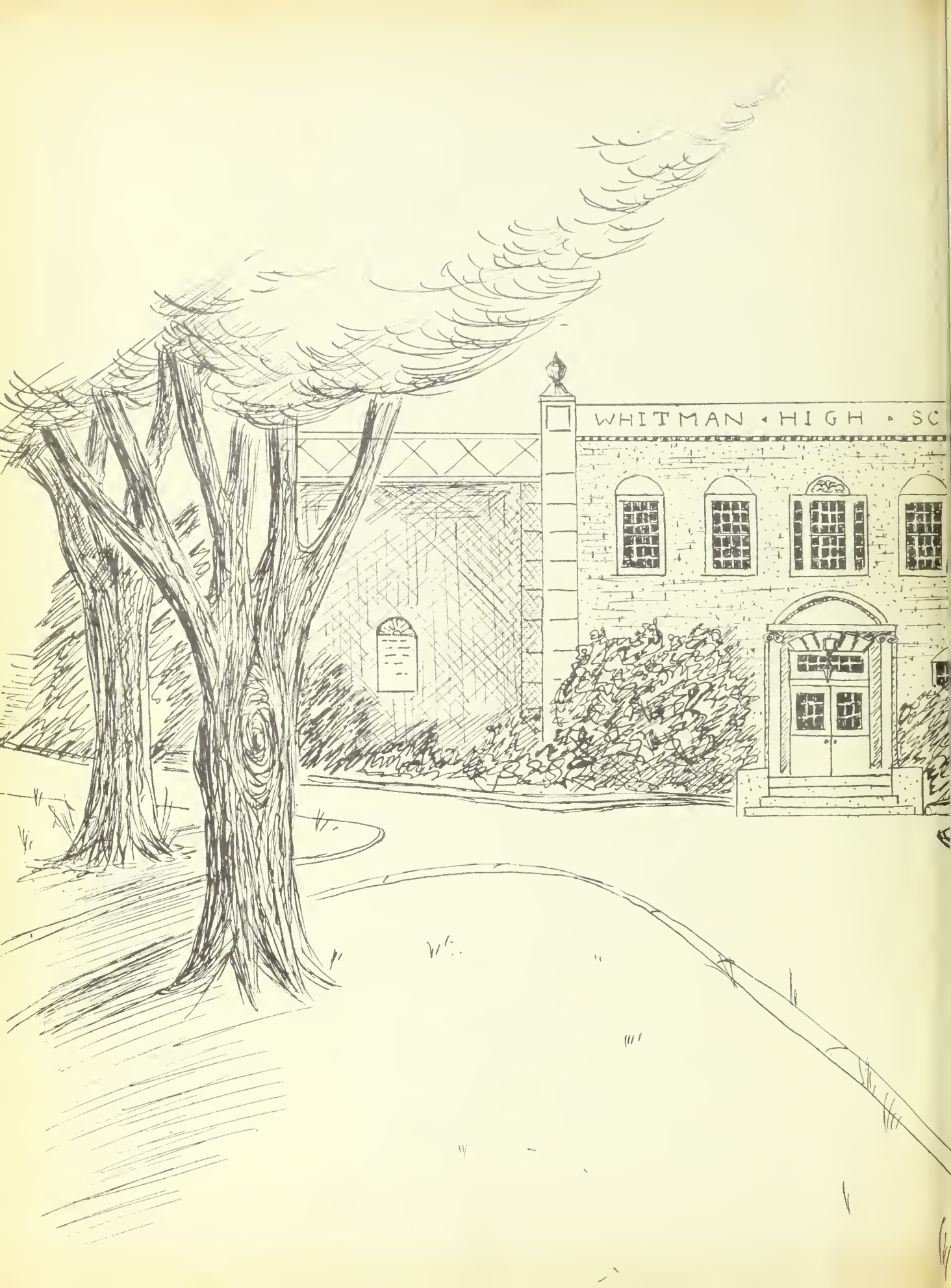
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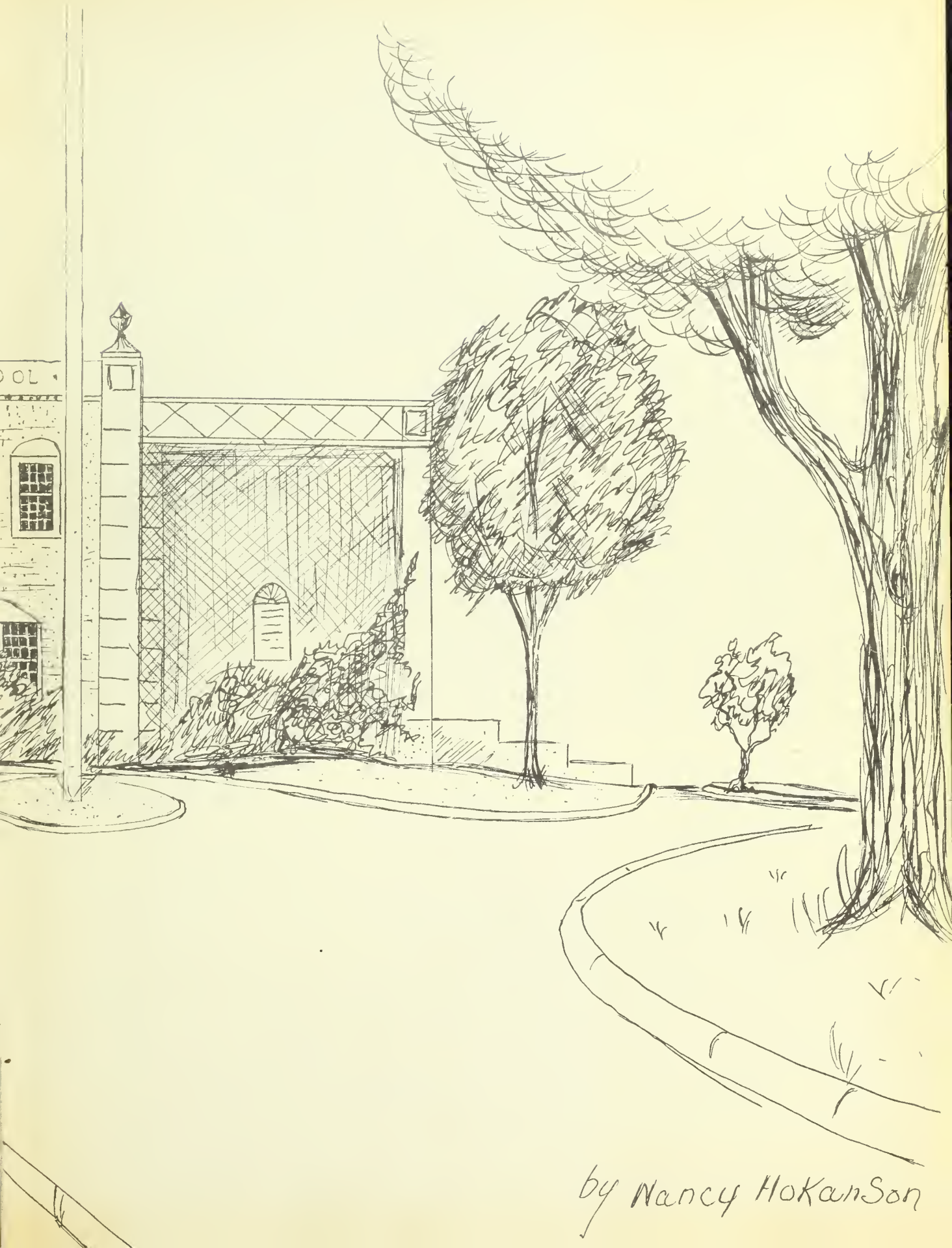

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FOREWORD

I am The Spotlight, a history of the Class of 1956. My composition is made up of Friendships, Knowledge, Loyalty, and Co-operation.

My rays illuminate fond memories from 1952 to 1956----school spirit, sport participation;achievements in classes, clubs, and committees; and pleasures in social activities.

Through my light I hope to relive for you with happiness the events pictured within and capture the spirit and essence of Whitman High School.

"It is to live twice, when we can enjoy the recollections of our former life."

Martial

DEDICATION

To the entire faculty, who with no thought of their personal sacrifices gave us their time, their energies, and their knowledge to help us one step further toward graduation, the Class of 1956 dedicates The Spotlight. Their interest in our activities and their unselfish work in our behalf to make our four years a success will long be remembered. To our teachers we, in this dedication of our yearbook, humbly offer our thanks.

PHILLIP H. JOHNSON, JR.

So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man,
When Duty whispers low, "Thou must,"
The youth replies, "I can."

Emerson

To the Class of 1956 I offer my congratulations and best wishes for happiness and success. As each of you marches forward to meet life and the destiny it holds for you, do so with a pure heart and confidence in the training and education you have received through church, home, and school. Go forth with the bright and eager light of youth full of hope, for through the hopes and dreams of youth come great and mighty wonders. The future belongs to you--but when that future has become the past, take heed that you have added something good to that which you now receive so that when you relinquish the torch to younger hands the world may be a little better for your having lived. Duty will call many times in many different ways to each of you, for life with its way before you lies. May each of you answer Duty's call, "Thou must," by replying, "I can."

Phillip H. Johnson, Jr.

HOPE ALLEN

School Secretary

"Better be three hours too soon than one minute too late."

Shakespeare

"That's no excuse!"

LEO J. LANE

Boston College

Vice Principal
Head of History Dep't

"If you can face yourself, you can face the world."

"What's going on in here?"

FIVE GUIDEPOSTS

Each and everyone of you in shaping and pursuing your career can make good use of five guideposts. These five guideposts will serve you well. They will never lead you off the trail. You can have the utmost confidence in them. I will tell you what they are and recommend them to you for whatever use you wish to make of them. They do not constitute an infallible formula; they are not a panacea. They are simply five guideposts that will lead you toward where you are trying to go. I call them "the five C's" and these C's stand for five words: Confidence, Competence, Courtesy, Cooperation, and Control of Self.

Charles W. Bayley

KATHERINE I. McINNES
Boston University
Dean of Girls
Head of English Department

CHARLES W. BAYLEY
University of Maine
Guidance Director

RUTH ARMITAGE

Boston University
Cornell University

Commercial

"Laugh and the world laughs
with you
Weep and you weep alone."

ELIZABETH K. AUSTIN

Radcliffe College
University of Vermont

Latin

"Grow old along with me
The best is yet to be--
The last of life for which
The first was made."

"I'd rather have you fail than cheat."

"Who wants the next translation?"

DONIVAN A. BARNES

Tufts University
Harvard University

English

Truth and Duty, Faith and Love
Alone provide those constant gleams
That guide aright our private lives
And give directions to our dreams.

"I did the lighting there."

KATHRYN T. BREWER

Boston Teachers College

Commercial

Remember this--that there is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life.

"I'll report this study hall!"

DONALD B. BURGESS

Boston College

Mathematics
Senior Class Advisor

"Judge thyself with the judgment of sincerity, and thou wilt judge others with the judgment of charity."--

"All right, quiet down!"

JEREMIAH DONOVAN

Boston College
Boston Teachers College

Mathematics

Most of us know our rights; all too few of us know our duties.

"O. K., Mister!"

JEAN M. GILBERT

University of Maine

English

"The first years of a man must make provision for the last."

Samuel Johnson

"Speak up!"

MURIEL HARTSHORN

Simmons College
Bridgewater Teachers College

Commercial

"The big jobs of tomorrow are for the man who is doing today's small jobs as best he can."

Martin Vanbee

"I want this room quiet!"

THESBE G. HOBBY

Oberlin College

History

"A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength."

Proverbs 24, verse 5

"Now, folks..."

HELEN KELLEHER

Fitchburg Normal School

English

"Start where you are with what you have; make something of it; never be satisfied."

George Washington Carver

"Don't just sit there like a lump!"

GRACE H. LAPWORTH

Chandler Normal School

Head of Commercial Department
Senior Class Advisor

"If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character."

Chinese proverb

"We want this to go off like clockwork."

DONALD LEACH

Boston University

Band Director

"Music is fun for everyone!"

"You ought to hear the bands out West!"

GRACE L. LEACH

Framingham State Teachers College

Home Economics

"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

"Quiet down, girls!"

KENNETH B. LUDLOW

Catskill High School

Industrial Arts

The craftsman need never be ashamed of his calling.

"Watch out for your fingers!"

BRUNO MALINOWSKI

Holy Cross College

Physical Education

"A chip on the shoulder is too heavy a load for any student to carry."

"Parkyakarkas!"

HAZEL D. McCARTHY

University of Montana

Home Economics

"Too many cooks spoil the broth."

"That's utter foolishness!"

JOHN T. McGARIGAL

Montclair State College
Bridgewater State College

Commercial

"If he is indeed wise, he does not bid you enter the house of his wisdom but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind."

Kahlil Gibran

"...the cream of the crop."

JUNE L. MILLETT

Boston University

Mathematics

"He who knows how will always find employment; he who knows why will be his employer."

"For instance..."

ELEANOR M. MULLEN

Chicago Musical College
Loyola University

Music Director

"Educate that you may be free."

"Watch for the release."

LOUISE M. PAYTON

Chandler Normal School

Commercial

For Yesterday is but a Dream,
And Tomorrow is only a Vision;
But Today well-lived makes every
Yesterday a Dream of Happiness
And every Tomorrow a Vision
of Hope.

from the Sanskrit

"Next time and you're out!"

MAIDA R. PRATT

Hyannis State Teachers College
Bridgewater State Teachers College

Physical Education

"To work hard and play hard increases your chance of success."

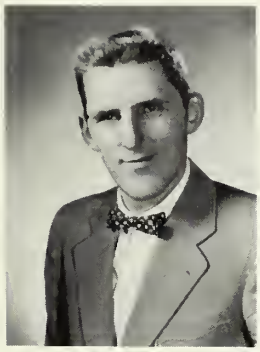
"Five times around--double time!"

RENZO A. RICCIUTI

Fitchburg State Teachers College
Industrial Arts

"Many a slip twixt the cup and the lip."

"You're not thinking!"



CHARLES ROTH

Boston University
Suffolk University

Biology

"This above all--To thine own self be true."

Shakespeare

"All right..."

DOROTHEA S. ROTH

Massachusetts School of Art
Suffolk University

Art

All that you can do is do your best.

"Well, I was going to say..."

STEWART S. SARGENT

Suffolk University

Mathematics and Science

"There is no certain way of arriving at any competent knowledge except by experiment."

Roger Bacon

"I once had a friend who..."

WILLIAM J. SPRATT, JR.

Coburn Classical Institute
Springfield College

History

"One man with courage makes a majority."

"Hold it up!"

ROBERT S. TEAHAN

Bridgewater State Teachers College

History

"Victories that are easy are cheap. --Those only are worth having which comes as the result of hard fighting."

H. W. Bucher

"I want some volunteers--you, you, and you!"

BEVERLY A. THOMAS

Bridgewater State Teachers College

French

"There has never yet been a man in our history who led a life of ease whose name is worth remembering."

Theodore Roosevelt

"Now, people..."

Literary Staff

Seated: Grace McLaughlin, Russell Martenson, Editor-in-Chief; Diane Der Sarkisian, Assistant Editor-in-Chief; Joan Adams, Literary Editor. Standing: Frances Ippolito, Mrs. McInnes, Yearbook Advisor; Robert Bergman, Mary Lou Dexter, Gail Chiros.

Business Staff

Seated: Leon Wagner, Kevin Whalen, Business Manager; Jean Smith, Assistant Business Manager; Dawn Winslow. Standing: Carl Turner, Marcelle Schmikler, James Shay, David Waterman.

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Special Staff

Seated: Muriel O'Brian, Assistant Art Editor; Nancy Wyatt, Girls' Sports Editor; Carlo DiPersio, Art Editor; Paul Byron, Boys' Sports Editor. Standing: David Breil, Photography Editor; Jeanne Walsh, Assistant Photography Editor.

Typists

Seated: Joan Ellis, Linda Bartlett, Chief Typist; Carol Tibbetts, Claire Boudreau. Standing: Jane Hinkley, Assistant Chief Typist; Norma Chapman, Kathleen Bryan.

SENIORS

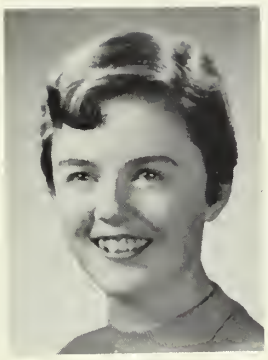
CLASS OFFICERS

James Shay, Treasurer; Marcelle Schmikler, Secretary; Robert Bergman, President; Grace McLaughlin, Vice-president.

Mrs. Grace Lapworth

We, the Class of 1956, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our advisers, Mrs. Lapworth and Mr. Burgess. Their unceasing efforts on behalf of our class are greatly appreciated.

Mr. Donald Burgess



JOAN ADAMS

Literary Editor Yearbook Staff; Honor Society 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1; Graduation and Class Day Usherette; Graduation Decoration Committee 3; Senior Class Play Cast; Tennis Club 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committees; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Class Gifts.

"Joan"
"I don't get it"...likes sports...Irish temper... dependable...brains wrapped in a pretty package... red licorice..."Young and Foolish"

DAVID BARTHOLDSON

Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Dave"
"People are funny"...silence is golden...born artist...shy but cheerful...easy smile..."The Sailor Lad"

LINDA BARTLETT

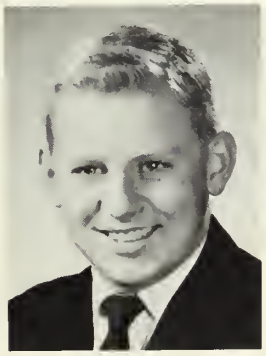
Yearbook Head Typist; Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary 4; Class Play Cast; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3; Senior Girls' Ensemble; Dramatic Club, 2, 3; Ring Committee 3; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Graduation Decoration Committee; Class History.

"Lin"
"Watch that stuff"...sophisticated...college beau... dramatics... calypso music...turned-up nose... "Sophisticated Lady"

CHARLOTTE BATES

Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Senior Girls' Ensemble; Dramatic Club 1, 3; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committees 3.

"Cha-Cha"
"All shook"...a string of beads...clothes galore... Wareham boys...lively parties..."Doing the Cha-Cha"



ROBERT BERGMAN
Yrbk. Staff 4; Cl. Pres. 3, 4; Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Boys' State Rep. 3; Grad. Usher 3; Stud. Coun. 2, 3; Fr. Hdbk. Com. 3; Conven. Del. 3; Hr. Pres. 2; Monitor 1; Ftb'l Ban. Com. 4; Sr. Cl. Play Com. & Usher; Cross Country 2; Track 2, 3; Intra. Sports 2, 3, 4; Bskb'l Man. 1, 2, 3, 4; Math. Club Pres. 4; Ring Com.; Photo. Com. 3; Tal. Show 2, 3, 4; Co-ch'm 3; Dance Com. 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. Grad. Dec. Com. 3; Class Ode.

"Bergie"
"Get off the stick"...laughing comes easy...life of the party...anytime is eating time...goats and racoon coats...personality..."The Laughing Song"

ETHEL BEZANSON

Student Council 1, 4; Vice-President 4; Convention Delegate 4; Monitor 1; Class Day and Graduation Usherette 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Senior Girls' Ensemble; Dramatic Club 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Graduation Decoration Committee 3.

"Bezzie"
"Why???"...energetic...cute clothes...pretty blue eyes...boundless spirit..."I Love a Tall Man"

CLAIRE BOUDREAU

Yearbook Typist 4; Monitor, Glee Club 4; Senior Class Play Committee; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Senior Girls' Ensemble; Dance Committees 2, 4.

"Clara"
"Worry about it when the time comes"...a nice gal and a true pal...quiet and ladylike...her little giggle ...thoughtful of others..."Love and Marriage"

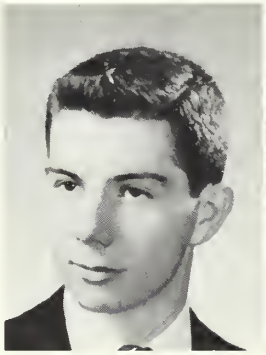
DAVID BREIL

Yearbook Photography Editor; Student Council 2; Senior Class Play Usher; Intramural Basketball 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Orchestra 3; Talent Show 3; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committees 3.

"Dave"
"Refrain yourself, son"...great sense of humor... debater...photographer...thumbs up..."Don't Fence Me In"

JOHN BROCK

Student Council Alt. 4; Graduation Usher 3; Class Day Committees 3; Spellman Essay Contest 3; Senior Class Play Cast; Talent Show 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Ring Committee 3; Photography Committee; Junior Prom Committees; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.



"Pierre"
"Twif"...Arsene Lupin...white bucks...vêtements a la mode...Arthur Murray's second..."Dancing In My Socks"

PATRICIA BROUILLARD

We were glad to welcome Pat who came to Whitman High School after spending three and one-half years at Hingham High; Dance Committees 4.

"Pat"
"Actually you know"...friendly smile...boxing gloves...future airline hostess..."Riders in the Sky"

CAROL BROUSSEAU

Senior Class Play Cast; Intramural Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Junior Prom Committees; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Carol"
"Where's Jack?"...easy going...going to Walter's ...attractive...clothes a la mode..."Oh, Johnny"

BEVERLY BROWN

Rockland High School 2: Varsity Basketball 2; Glee Club 1. Whitman High School: Varsity Softball 3.

"Bev"
"Oh, you know"...hot dogs...soft-spoken...natural curls...beautiful clothes..."Buttons and Bows"

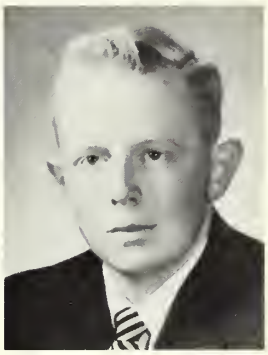
KATHLEEN BRYAN

Yearbook Typist; Senior Class Play Usherette; Intramural Basketball 2; Softball 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Choir 4; Senior Girls' Ensemble; Talent Show 3, 4; Prom Committees 3; Class Day and Graduation Decoration Committees 3; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Kathie"
"I'll never tell!"...blushing redhead...attractive clothes...persistant...cute smile..."A, You're Adorable"

PAUL BYRON

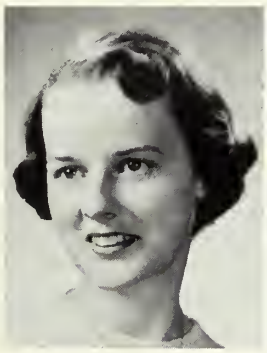
Yearbook Boys' Sports Editor; Senior Class Play Usher 4; Varsity Football 4; Track Manager 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Math Club 2; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.



"Paul"
"I'm serious now"...good friend...blushes easily...excitable...determined...agreeable..."Ain't Misbehavin"

MAUREEN CANTY

Student Council 3; Delegate 3; Talent Show Co-chairman 3; Senior Class Play Cast; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Handbook Committee 3; Homeroom Secretary 1; Junior Prom Committee; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4.



"Reenee"
"It kinda makes you wonder"...easy to know...sunny disposition...neat as can be...whispering..."Ain't She Sweet"

NORMA CHAPMAN

Yearbook Typist; Student Council 2; Student Council Alternate 4; Class Play Committee; Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 2; Football Banquet Committee 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Class Prophecy.

"Norm"
"I don't believe it"...quiet...hard-working...shy, but cheerful...sunny smile..."Oh, What a Beautiful Morning"

GAIL CHIROS

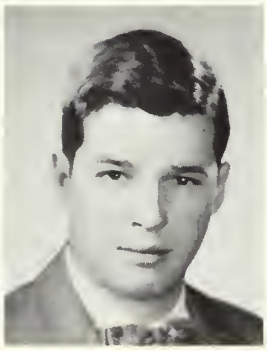
Literary Staff of Yearbook; D.A.R Award 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Graduation and Class Day Usherette 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Senior Cl. Play Cast; Football Banquet Com., Tennis Club 2; Glee Club 1; Choir 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Dance Com. 2, 3, 4; Class Page in Yrb'k 2, 3; Class Gifts.

"Gail"
"I'm embarrassed"...good natured...friendly manner...sports-minded...enthusiastic..."Hey, Di"..."Play Ball"

ROSE MARIE CISTARO

Senior Class Play Committee; Football Banquet Committee 4; Softball Manager 2, 3; Senior Girls' Ensemble 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee.

"Rosie"
"Keep your chin up"...lively and friendly...loquacious...wavy hair...loves school?..."Rose Marie"



ALLAN CLEMONS

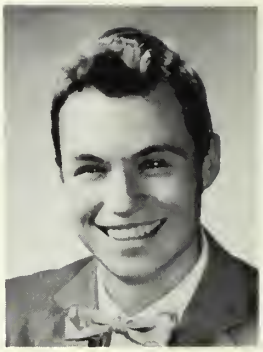
Dance Committee 4.

"Al"

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again"... quiet...considerate...auto mechanic...motor mania ..."Homework Blues"

PAUL CLEMONS

Senior Class Play Committee 4; Choir 3, 4; Dance Committee 3.



"Yowler"

"That's the breaks"...mad chemist...quiet...choral singing...ardent angler..."Sing All Together"

CAROLE CORMIER

Senior Girls' Ensemble 4; Football Banquet Committee; Senior Class Play Committees; Glee Club 2; Choir 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Ace"

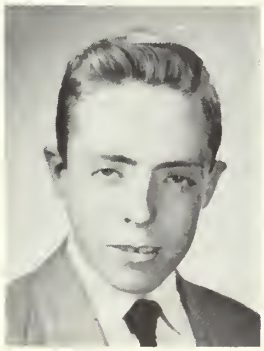
"Meet you up the tower"...always cheerful...neat, willing worker...she's a good driver?...always well-dressed..."Love Walked In"

HELEN COX

Senior Class Play Committee; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Varsity Basketball 3; Intramural Softball 1, 3; Varsity Softball 2, 3; Senior Girls' Ensemble; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 4; Prom Committees 3 ; Class Will.

"Coxie"

"Everything will work out for the best"...jovial... balancing books...full of zip...nice to know..."Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend"



WILLIAM COY

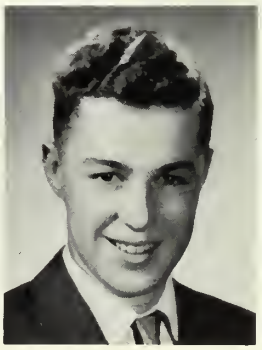
Bill came to Whitman High from Brockton in the latter part of his Junior year. We hope he has enjoyed his brief stay here. Dance Committee 4.

"Bill"

Our future store manager...earnest...mild-mannered...roller-skating enthusiast..."Skater's Waltz"

DAVID CROWLEY

Junior Varsity Baseball 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2; Projector Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.



"Dave"

"Sneaky maneuver"...curly hair...quiet manner... our projector man...good worker..."A Huntin' We Will Go"

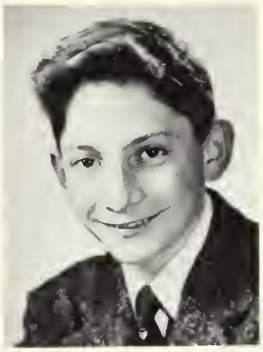
VIRGINIA CUMMINGS

Senior Class Play Cast; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3; Dramatic Club 1; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Ginny"
"Gad Zooks!"...gabby and witty...better late than never...homework blues...lively...prankish... "Smilin' Through"

RUSSELL DE COSTE

Senior Class Play Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Dance Committees 2.



"Russ"
"What d'ya say?"...witty...pint-size powerhouse... Mr. Fix-it..."my kingdom for a horse"..."Anything Can Happen"

DIANE DER SARKISIAN

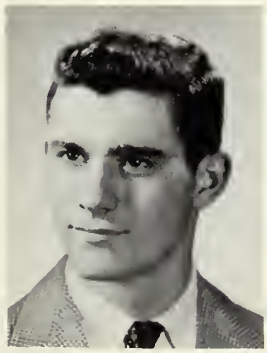
Ass't Editor-in-Chief Yearbook 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Honorary Member Woman's Club; Senior Class Play Cast; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3; Dramatic Club 1, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Photography Committee 3; Class Page, Yearbook 2, 3; Graduation Essay.

"Di"
"Mr. Sargent, will it blow up?"...class brain...never a hair out of place...gabby...sure to get ahead... "ABC Boogie"

MARY LOU DEXTER

Yearbook Literary Staff; Class Day and Graduation Usherette 3; Senior Class Play Usherette; Football Banquet Committee 4; Glee Club 1; Senior Class Play Committee; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committees 3; Graduation decoration Committee 3.

"Mary Lou"
"Wonder if?"...cowboys...flowers...dependable and energetic...plugger...generous..."Redhead"



CARLO DI PERSIO
Theodore Roosevelt Junior High, Freshman Year: Student Council 1; Class Play 1; Basketball 1; Track 1. Boston Tech. High: Football 2; Track 2. Whitman High: Yearbook Art Editor; Graduation Usher 3; Senior Class Play Cast; Football Banquet Committee; Track 3, 4; Captain 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Dance Committees 3, 4.

"Big Butch"
"Eat, drink, and be merry"...casanova...artist... shorn locks...devilish eyes...roving kind..."The Old Master Painter"

BARBARA DOUCETTE

Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Babs"
"See ya later, alligator"...money, money, money ...lunch room...set up those pins...easy to know ..."School Days"

LYMAN DOUGLAS

Math Club Vice-President 4;Senior Banquet Committee; Senior Play Usher;Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Band 1; Senior Dance Committees.

"Bucky"
"You dirty rat"...corduroy shirts...a hearty laugh ...I want my mama...whiffle...pesty chemistry girls ..."Crazy Auto"

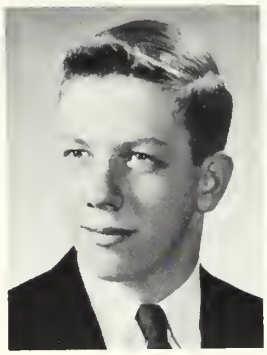
MARIAM DUFORD

Softball 4; Glee Club 1; Dance Committees 4.

"Dufe"
"How about that!"...well groomed...hard worker... even tempered...number please..."Hang Up That Telephone"

JOHN DURANT

Student Council 1; Monitor 2; Senior Class Play Usher; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Intramural Sports 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.



"Streak"
"I mean--a"...good worker...always out for a good time...ducky...movie mania..."Navy Gets the Gravy, but the Army Gets the Beans"

JOAN ELLIS

Yearbook Typist; Senior Class Play Committee; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Varsity Softball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 4; Class Will.

"Joanie"
"Ah c'mon"...athletic type...mild mannered...quiet ...her hair is the envy of the class...nice smile ..."5'2", Eyes of Blue"

JANICE FAHRENHOLT

Senior Class Play Committee; Talent Show 3; Senior Girls' Ensemble; Choir 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Graduation Decoration Committee 3; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Uppy"
"Why not?"...petite and pert...easy to please... nonchalant...relaxing companion..."Ten Miles from Home"

JOANNE GUILLEMETTE

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Midge"
"Chicoo"...big tease...gift of gab...excellent dancer ...Coast Guard investment..."Teen-Agers' Waltz"

CAROLYN HAMMOND

Intramural Basketball 2; Senior Girls' Ensemble; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Talent Show 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Kay"
"Don't get so shook, hon"...musically inclined... happy-go-lucky...French plays...cheerful and friendly..."Get Out Those Old Records"

PATRICIA HART

Business Staff of Yearbook; Class Day and Graduation Usherette 3; Senior Class Play Usherette;Senior Class Play Committee; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Library Assistant 4.

"Pat"
"Oh, definitely"...nice to know...willing worker... friendly nature...reserved..."In the Mood"

JANET HINKLEY

Ass't Chief Typist of Yearbook; Class Secretary 2, 3; Honorary Member of Woman's Club;Honor Society 3, 4; Class Day and Graduation Usherette; Cl. Play Com. Class PlayUsherette;Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Tennis 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Floor Marshall 4; Monitor 1; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Photography Committee 3; Class Prophecy.

"Jan"
"I'm going to quit school"...tiny but energetic...typing mania...smart sport..."An Apple for the Teacher"

NANCY HOKANSON

Football Banquet Committee 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Hokey"
"Who? Me?"...Scandinavian blonde...palette and brush...parler français..."Painting the Clouds with Sunsnine"

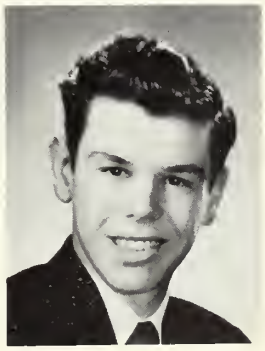
FRANCES IPPOLITO

Literary Staff of Yearbook; Senior Class Play Committee; Dramatic Club 3, 4;Graduation Decoration Committee 3;Library Assistant 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Fran"
"Everyday and twice on Sundays!"...listenable voice ...why physics--physiques?...top drawer..."I Want to Be Happy"

ROBERT JENNINGS

Glee Club 1, 4.



"Bob"
"Oh, Buda!"...devilish grin...barefoot boy...loves a joke...dizzy discs..."Dog Face Soldier"

FRANCINE JOHNSON

Monitor 1; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Fran"
"That's neither here nor there"...reserved...nice clothes...quiet laugh...a nice gal..."Johnson Rag"

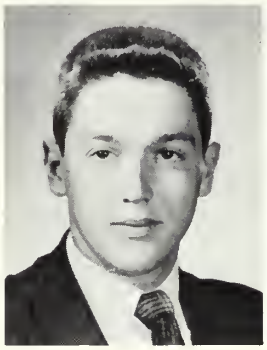
ROBERT JOLY

Senior Class Play Usher; Class Basketball 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 4; Junior Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 3; Talent Show 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

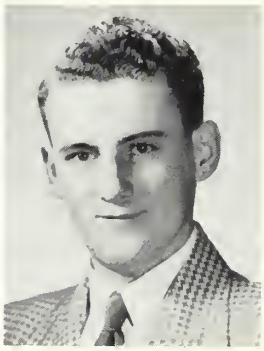
"Job"
"Wha' say, kid"...hot and hearty...whiffle...party clown..."For He's a Joly Good Fellow"

DAVID JOUBERT

Senior Class Play Committee; Football Banquet Committee, 4; Junior Varsity Football, 1, 2; Dance Committees, 2, 3, 4.



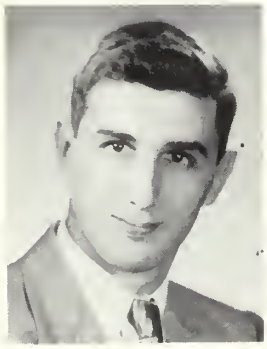
"Dave"
"Oo"...Fred Astaire, Jr...racing boats...spunky monkey...good-looking clothes...good natured... "I Came, I Saw, I Conga'd"



LEON LEVEILLEE

High School Band 2, 3, 4.

"Lev"
"Hey! Man?"...drum breaker...halloween bombs... 5 & 10¢ counter...Frank's after the game..."Marines' Hymn"



THEODORE LIAPIS

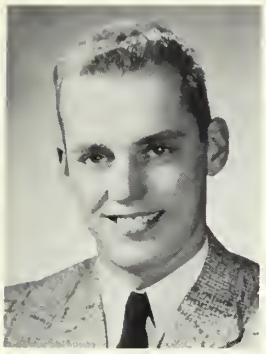
Student Council 4; Boys' State 3; Monitor 2; Senior Class Play Cast; Football Banquet Committee 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 1; Track 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2. 3, 4.

"Ted"
"Well, what's the rest of it?"...dry humor...leading man...the Golden Greek...haste makes waste... "Seems I've Heard That Song Before"

BARBARA MALANEY

High School Choir 4; Dance Committees 4.

"Barbs"
"I guess so"...seemingly shy, but?...nonchalant... petite and blond...expressive eyes..."Ring, Telephone Ring"



RUSSELL MARTENSON

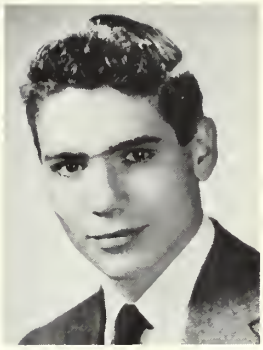
Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook; Honor Society 3, 4, Pres. 4; Boys' State Rep. 3; Student Gov. Rep. 4; Grad. Usher 3; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Talent Show 2, 3, 4; Class Play Cast; Junior Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3,4; Varsity Football 4; Choir 3; Math Club; Monitor 1; Floor Marshall 4; Dance Com. 3, 4; Grad. Dec. Com. 3; Ring Com. 3; Spellman Essay Contest 3, 4; Graduation Essay.

"Russ"

"Well-ah"...enjoys studying...respected as a leader ...conscientious...studious type..."Down on the Farm"

FRANCIS MARTIN

Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 4.



"Frannie"

"Who dat dere?"...big green Buick...U. S. N.... Monday morning blues...music mania..."Bell Bottom Trousers"

GRACE MCLAUGHLIN

Yearbook Staff 4; Class Vice-President 4; Class Day and Graduation Usherette 3; Student Council 2, 4; Secretary 4; Convention Delegate 4; Monitor 1; Class Play Committees 4; Football Banquet Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Records 1, 2, Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Senior Girls' Ensemble; Dramatic Club Photography Committee 3; Graduation Decoration Committee 3; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

"Grass"

"Thanx"...ready laugh...class worker...cars... efficiency plus...more bottles..."Merrily We Roll Along"

EDWARD MONEGHAN

Senior Class Play Committee; Track 1; Basketball 2; Junior Varsity Football 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1; Photography Club 3; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Talent Show 3, 4.

"Ed"

"Is there a dance?"...witty sarcasm..."Got your trig done?"...pink shirts...printer's ink..."Crazy Rhythm"

MARGARET NICE

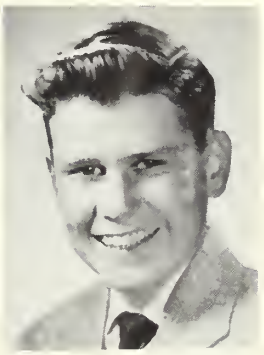
Dramatic Club 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 4.

"Maggie"

"I dunno!"...good-natured...oh, those redheads... who dealt?...wandering..."Far Away Places"

KENNETH NICHOLS

Senior Play Stagehand; Football Manager 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.



"Keke"

"What's the story?"...a loyal pal...fancy free... likes excitement...calm and good-natured..."Let Me Awake"

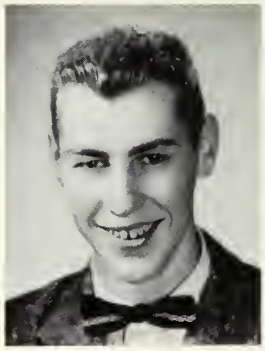
MURIEL O'BRIAN

Assistant Art Editor of Yearbook; Graduation Decoration Committee 3; Senior Class Play Committee; Varsity Softball 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1; 2; Choir 3, 4; Senior Girls' Ensemble; Prom Committee; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Muriel"
"Oh, I don't know'...agreeable...competent worker ...missionary...cheerful smile..."Whistle While You Work"

ROBERT OWENS

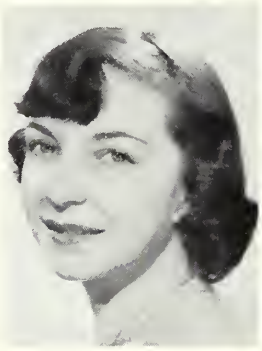
Talent Show 3, 4; Tennis 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Math Club 2; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.



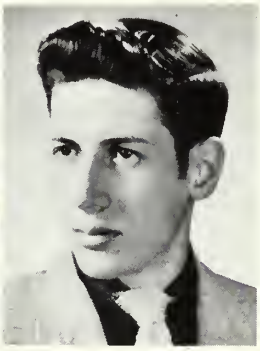
"Bob"
"Good play!"...true to the Irish...camera craze... witty within...the "Four Tune's" tenor..."With a Song in My Heart"

LILLIAN PARRIS

Bridgewater High School: Glee Club 1, 2. Whitman High School: Choir 4.



"Lil"
"Two little words"...calm and good-natured... friendly and considerate...a twinkle in her eye... "Bless Your Heart"



DAVID PERRIER

Graduation Usher 3; Senior Class Play Committee; Varsity Football 4; Junior Varsity Football 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 3; Graduation Dec. Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Dave"
"Howdy"...radio-bug...homework's for students... snake-charmer...class haggler..."Hep Cat Baby"

JUDITH PIERCE

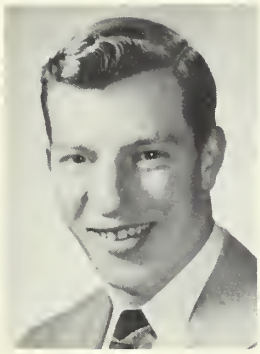
Senior Class Play Committee; Dance Committees, 2, 3, 4.

"Judy"
"Oh, don't be silly!"...not "Cross" but willing to be...radiant smile...neat...reserved..."A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody"

MARILYN POWERS

Senior Class Play Usherette; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural and Varsity Softball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Senior Girls' Ensemble; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Mal"
"Two words"... oh, that shorthand...basketball... full of life...out-talk Rosie..."Beautiful, Beautiful Brown Eyes"



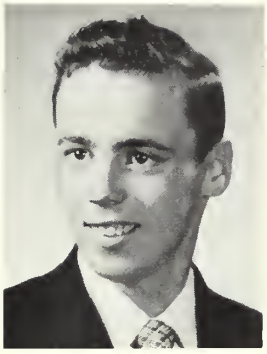
BARRY ROSS

Varsity Football 4; Junior Varsity Football 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 4; Cross-country 2, 4; Tennis 3, Track 3; Dance Committees 4.

"Baa"
"Where'd she go"...carrot top...nonchalant...never a dull moment...music..."To Each His Own"

ROBERT ROUSSEAU

Senior Class Play Usher; Senior Dance Committees; Prom Committees 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2.

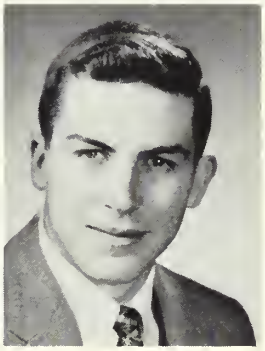


"Roos"
"Wha' say, Bob?"...easy going...small, but beware ...good worker...hot ticket..."Be Happy Go Lucky"

MARCELLE SCHMIKLER

Yearbook Business Staff; Class Secretary 4; Class Play Cast; Football Banquet Committee; Cheer Leader; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3; Choir 3, 4; Senior Girls' Ensemble; Dramatic Club 1, 3, 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Honor Society 4.

"Schmick"
"Gimme a 'W'!"..."have you got your English done?" natural scatterbrain...peppy cheerleader...ready smile...gay and genial..."Tell Me Why"



JAMES SHAY

Business Staff of Yearbook; Class President 2; Class Treasurer 4; Senior Class Play Cast; Boys' State Alternate; Student Government Day Alternate; Graduation Usher; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Baseball 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Graduation Decoration Committee; Football Banquet Committee; Monitor 1.

"Jim"
"Why?"...basketball bombshell...popular...oh, those lab experiments!"...sports happy..."Mr. Touchdown, U.S.A."

JOAN SHEBECK

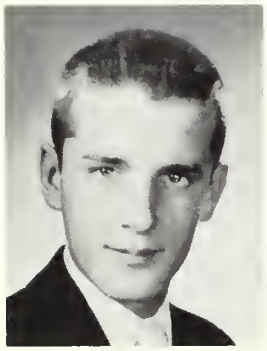
Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Senior Girls' Ensemble; Monitor for Glee Club 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

"Joanie"
"Are you satisfied?"...co-operative and polite... always chawin' gum...a pal worth while...roller skating..."The Best Is Yet To Come"

JEAN SMITH

Yearbook Staff, Assistant Business Manager; Honor Society 4; Football Banquet Committee 4; Class Play Committee; Tennis Club 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Graduation Decoration Committee 3; Prom Committee.

"Jean"
"That's priceless"... mathematical mind... sports addict...those Bunsen burners...whole pizzas... black licorice..."Take Me Out to the Ball Game"



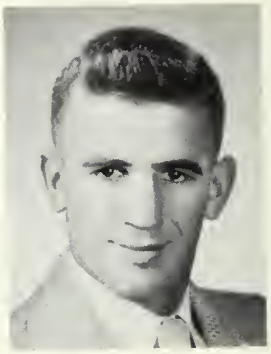
HOWARD SOULE

Senior Class Play Cast; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 4; Dance Committee.

"Howie"
"Oh, gee"...good natured...tease...undisturbed and friendly...seldom worries or hurries..."Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?"

RONALD SOUSA

Junior Varsity Football 1; Varsity Football 4; Dance Committees 2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 4.



"Sooz"
"Get lost"...National Guard...hunting 'n fishing... chef Sousa ... outdoor type ... "I Love a Parade"

SUSAN SULLIVAN

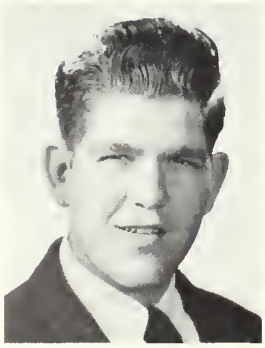
St. Gregory's, Dorchester 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Talent Show 3; Minstrel Show; Basketball 3. Whitman High: Senior Class Play Committee; Football Banquet Committee; Dance Committees 4.

"Sue"
"You'll get yours!"...a true colleen...strawberry blonde...what a "Job"...fun to be with..."Smiling Irish Eyes"

CAROL TIBBETTS

Yearbook Typist; Class Play Committee; Senior Girls' Ensemble; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play Usherette; Graduation Decoration Committee; Prom Committees.

"Carol"
"Funny, funny, funny"...friendly...hates dentist... well-liked...helping hand..."There's a Rainbow Round My Shoulders"



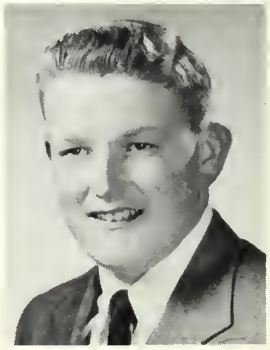
ROBERT TIRRELL

Class Play Committee; Football Banquet Committee; Junior Varsity Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3; Dance Committee 4.

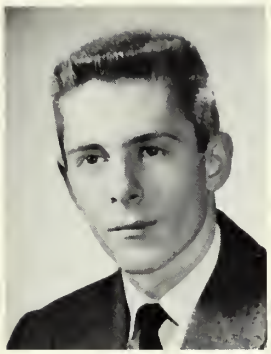
"Bob"
"That will be the day"...casual...moves slowly... no worries...wit and humor..."Unchained"

HAROLD TORREY

Junior Varsity Baseball 3; Intramural Basketball 4; Glee Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 3.



"Harry"
"Behave yourself"...jolly...hot on the trumpet... camp counselor...Mr. Ludlow's pride and joy... "Trumpeter's Lullaby"



CARL TURNER

Yearbook Solicitor; Senior Class Play Committee; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Junior Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Dee Dee"
"If you can't take it with you, leave it!"...politeness is an asset...seemingly quiet but...school is exhausting...sleepy..."Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning"

LEON WAGNER

Business Staff of Yearbook; Senior Class Play, Stage Manager; Football Banquet Committee; Varsity Football 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Track 3; Class Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Dance Committees 3, 4; Prom Committee; Photography Committee 3.

"Wiggy"
"Knock it off"...easy going...big Buick...tall...happy...loves basketball..."Honey Babe"

JEANNE WALSH

Yearbook Staff, Assistant Photography Editor; Senior Class Play Cast 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3; Tennis Club 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 3, 4; Monitor 1; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Graduation Decoration Committee 3; Prom Committee.

"Jeanne"
"Check that"...photography...always on the job...oh, those stone walls...earnest..."Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair"

DAVID WATERMAN

Yearbook Solicitor; Boys' State Alternate; Student Council President and Convention Delegate; Class Day and Graduation Usher; Senior Class Play Usher; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; Co-captain 4; Track 3, 4; Junior Varsity Baseball 1, 3; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Talent Show 3; Prom Committee; Ring Committee; Dance Committees 2, 3.

"Dave"
"All those in favor"...man and muscle...ready smile...well-liked...all-round guy..."You Got to Be a Football Hero"

CHARLENE WELCH

Senior Class Play Committee; Cheerleader; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Senior Girls' Ensemble; Dramatic Club 3, 4; President 4; Monitor 1; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

"Harry"
"Hey, Harry!"...dimpled chin, devil within...lively and likeable...keeps Walter's in business...sports enthusiast..."You Call Everybody Darling"

KEVIN WHALEN

Business Manager of Yearbook; Homeroom Officer 1; Student Council 4; Student Council Convention; Exchange Student Program 4; Monitor 2; Graduation Usher 3; Senior Class Play, Assistant Stage Manager; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3; Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

"Kev"
"Is that right?"...history comes easy...physique...don't get your Irish up!...all smiles..."When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"

JUDITH WHITESIDE

Senior Class Play Usherette; Intramural Basketball 2; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play Committees.

"Judy"
"What do you want, a whoopie button?"...tiny... chatty...full of bounce..."Can't We Be Friends?"

DAWN WINSLOW

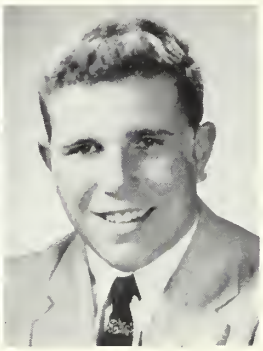
Business Staff of Yearbook; Honor Society 3, 4; Executive Committee 4; Senior Class Play Usherette; Spellman Essay Contest 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-president 2; Monitor 3; Class Ode.

"Dawn"
"Ya know?"...earnest and sincere...good marks... nice voice...self-assured...benefit movies... "Marie, the Dawn is Breaking"

NANCY WYATT

Girls' Sports Editor of Yearbook; Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 3; Student Council Delegate 3; Senior Class Play; Intramural Tennis 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Girl's Basketball Manager 4; Assistant Manager 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Class Day Committee; Graduation Decoration Committee; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee; Floor Marshall 4.

"Bunny"
"I'll beat you up"...hustler...argumentative...helping hand...enthusiastic...sports..."Funny Little Bunny"

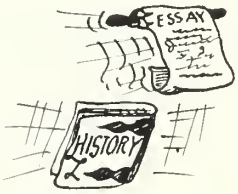


PETER ZANIBONI

Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play Usher;; Dance Committees 2, 4; Prom Committee 3.

"Pete"
"Got any goodies?"..."Where were you when hunting season began?"...a hearty laugh..."Pass me a loaf of bread"..."We're Here for Fun"

Honor Parts



ESSAYISTS

Diane Der Sarkisian
Russell Martenson

CLASS HISTORY

Linda Bartlett
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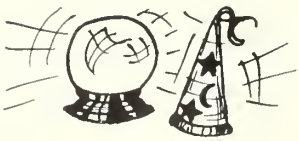

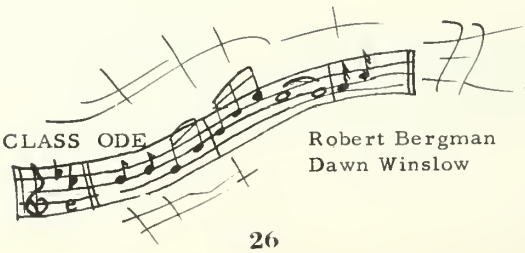

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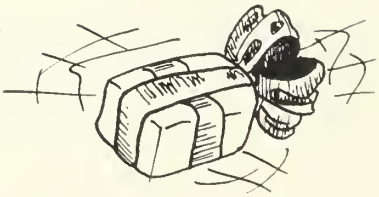

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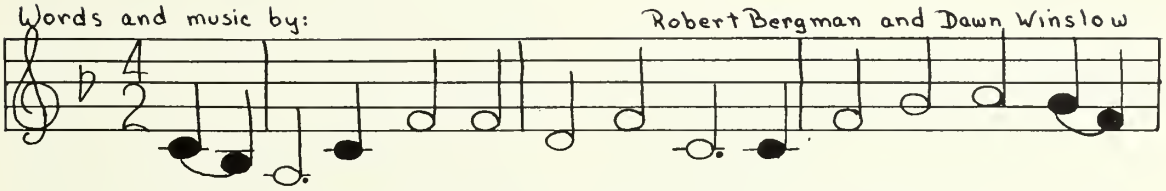
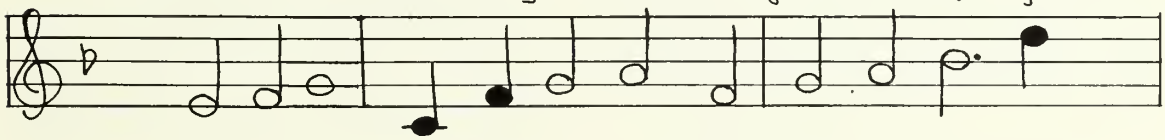
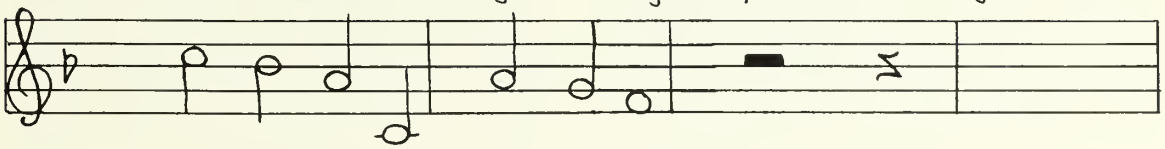


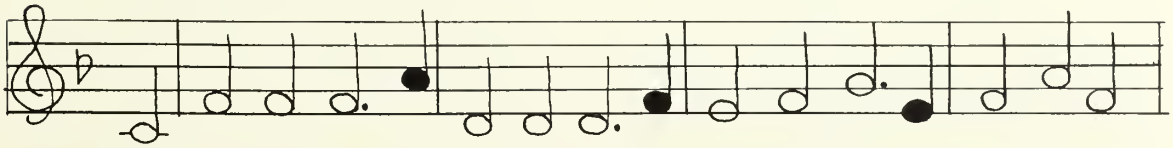
1. The time for each to wend his way is marked by our com-
2. Where-ev-er new ad- ven-tures call, our pri-vate for-tunes
3. To our i-deals may we be true, give faith-ful, loy-al



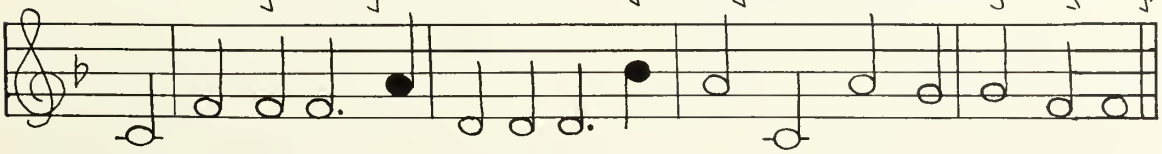
mence-ment day, So now we turn from book and friend to
rise or fall, Our minds will turn with kind-ling joy to
ser- vice too, Through all the years pur-sue the light that



help the on-ward up-ward trend.
pleas-ures shared by girl and boy.
guides our fu-ture lives a- right.



We bid good-bye to Whit-man High with grate-ful hearts for years gone by,



For faith-ful teach-er, guide, and friend our loy-al-ty shall nev-er end.

Class History

November, 1965

Dear Linda,

Yesterday as I was wading through the heap in the attic, I came across a pile of dance decorations from our high school days. My mind began to wander back to our four years at W.H.S. I remember our first day.

Didn't we, the underclassmen, feel like midgets lost in a maze of confusing room numbers, long corridors, and upperclassmen?

The other day I finally burned my old gym suit. Do you remember our first gym class when, much to our surprise, we were ordered to memorize locker combinations and to bring a towel and bathing cap to class--we couldn't imagine why! Then, too, of course, we had our first experiences with passes, and 116, absentee, and flunk slips. But then, as the days wore on, and we became more accustomed to our surroundings, we settled down to a daily routine with a little bit of fun sandwiched in.

Last Saturday I went to a football game and recognized some of the cheers we used to do. I noticed two Freshmen were playing on the varsity, and it made me think of Dave and Jim. Their band wasn't so good as the Whitman High's; nor their cheerleaders so energetic as Charlene and Marcelle. I wonder if their rallies are as loud as our first one seemed.

Back to the attic again! Can you believe that I have an old newspaper dated January 3, 1953, and in it a notice of Mr. Bayley's resignation? Didn't he make a wonderful guidance director? Weren't we excited the first day our new principal, Mr. Johnson, took over? We all made excuses to go to the office to get a glimpse of him.

I wanted to write about some of the things we did in our Sophomore year, but as I think it over, my mind is a blank. I think it's really fun reminiscing, and I would enjoy hearing from you.

Love,

Nancy

December, 1965

Dear Nancy,

Your mentioning Mr. Johnson, our new principal, made me think of the changes he made the first year he was there. Wasn't the monitor system eliminated, and a new P.A. system installed?

I thought you might be interested to know that the other night as I was reading the paper I recognized Jim Shay's picture. It made me think of his first office as president of our Sophomore year. Also, weren't Carol Marshall, vice-president; Janet Hinkley, secretary; and Mervin Scott, treasurer?

On the same page was an announcement about a coming dinner to be held for past "Mothers of the Year" from this state. Mrs. Lapworth's name was included. Do you remember what wonderful advisors she and Mr. Andrew made?

Later I was preparing a few decorations for a Christmas party and recalled all the work involved for our first dance, "Holiday Whirl." All our efforts making the Fourth of July rockets, Thanksgiving turkey, and Christmas Santa Claus were rewarded with a successful dance and a large profit.

I'm planning a trip to Concord soon. Will you ever forget that rainy spring day when Miss Gilbert courageously packed us into buses, counted our noses, and signaled the bus drivers to head in that direction? I'm really looking forward to seeing the old houses again.

Did I tell you I'm seriously thinking of taking a trip to Europe this summer? I think I'll get in touch with Mrs. Austin as she might be able to make some suggestions about where I might visit. I'll never forget the fun our Latin class had at her party.

When you have a minute to spare, please drop me a line.

Love,

Linda

March, 1966

Dear Linda,

Today I happened to find my class ring, which I received in my Junior year. It made me think of the fun the committee of seven had selecting several choices on which the class could vote. After considering hundreds of rings, I felt I couldn't look at another. Do you still have the round ruby with the crest bearing a W on it?

By the way, I met Jannie at the election polls, and we began discussing the election we had in our Junior year. All she could recall was typing letters composed by Bob Bergman, president; Carol Marshall, vice-president; and Mervin Scott, treasurer.

I'm listening to the radio now, and they've just finished playing "Ebb Tide." I can't believe it! We named our Junior dance after it oh, so many years ago. Do you still remember the little lighthouse and how cleverly constructed it was? Our class advisors, Mrs. Lapworth and Mr. O'Neil, complimented us on our decorations.

Last week I attended the annual Honor Society Induction Ceremony at our Regional High School. That first impressive candlelight ceremony when we were Juniors at W. H. S. all came back to me. The proud parents--as ours did--shook as they paraded up to the stage to pin the new members.

Do you know I still have my first Spellman Essay? Oh, those days and evenings we spent in the Brockton Public Library preparing for that fatal day when the essays had to be passed in. Although I remember I was too scared to compete for a prize, some did, and Russell walked off with third honors.

As long as we have been talking over old times, I dragged out my high school scrapbook. As I flipped through the pages, I noticed my prom pictures taken by Vantines, our class photographer. Wasn't that the big event of our year! I remember we girls scurrying for gowns and all the boys for money. How many boxes of Kleenex did we use in making those paper carnations? I also found a menu from the Red Coach Grill, and it made me think of the fun we had listening to certain members of our class harmonize. I still laugh when I think of how Bucky suddenly disappeared from the road.

Isn't this Silver Lake's 10th anniversary this year? We certainly lost quite a few class-mates to them, but at the same time we gained Judith Whiteside, Carlo Di Persio, William Coy, Beverly Brown, and Robert Rousseau.

It wasn't long after our prom that we had to decorate for class day and graduation. How envious we were of the graduates then, though our feelings changed a few months later.

I'd better close now because it's almost time to get dinner but maybe we could get together for lunch sometime.

Love,

Nancy

May, 1966

Dear Nancy,

As I don't have a definite lunch hour, I won't be able to meet you at that time, but maybe we could get together some evening soon. Any night but Tuesday would be all right since that is the night of the Woman's Club meeting. You remember Diane and Janet who were Honorary Members during our Senior year? Now we attend the meetings together. Didn't Jimmy Shay win the athletic trophy the same time as they were made Honorary Members?

In your last letter you mentioned that Mrs. Lapworth and Mr. O'Neil were our class advisors. Didn't Mr. Burgess replace Mr. O'Neil in our Senior year; and as you mentioned our class officers, weren't Bob Bergman, president; Grace, McLaughlin, vice-president; Marcelle Schmikler, secretary; and Jimmy Shay, treasurer that year?

When I made a visit to the high school recently, I noticed our football trophy which reminded me of our wonderful year of Football led by the co-captains, Dave and Jimmy. How could the boys let down such an enthusiastic coach as Mr. Teahan! He certainly deserved credit for two victories at this time.

Just before our turkey-day victory we held our dance, "Autumn Leaves." Can you remember our football players drawn by our class artist, Carlo? We also had a rally before the game, and this gave our co-captains a chance to deliver their long and well-prepared speeches. Speaking of speeches, this reminds me of our football banquet and how proud the boys were of their sweaters. I believe we received the South Eastern Massachusetts Conference Trophy at the same time.

This also makes me think of the electric scoreboard which was finally purchased for future basketball games. The Student Council led by Dave Waterman, president; Ethel Bezanson, vice-president; and Grace McLaughlin, secretary, held many bottle drives so that we might have it.

By the way, I happened to come across my playbook, "Mother Is a Freshman," and it brought back many memories. Parts were distributed, long hours of rehearsal began, and then on the fatal night of December 16, our play proved to be a real Hollywood production. Will you ever forget our dress rehearsal? We started off with a bang, and I do mean a bang! Jim Shay found himself on the floor amongst a pile of kindling. Then there was the time when I was late for my cue only to find Carlo talking to Ted.

I met Russell the other day, and we began laughing about the time he got stuck in

Lover's Lane with three female members of the Honor Society on the way to a meeting. Don't we have a lot of happy memories of the Honor Society? How hard we worked on the Benefit Movie, and how happy we were when we were able to give two $200 scholarships! Our Senior members were finally given a chance to participate in the Induction Ceremony. Weren't you scared that night when you as Service were called upon to speak?

Yesterday, I was talking to Mrs. Lapworth, and we mentioned the Christmas party she had for her commercial girls. Wasn't that roast beef dinner delicious? I'm sure that dinner was to soften the blow of the tests we were to take after the holidays. The college boards were taken about that time, too.

Out of curiosity I took out our class pictures to see how we looked when we were Seniors. I can't believe how much we've changed! For the next hour I was engrossed in reading all the flattering messages. As I was scanning Gail's picture, I remembered how happy we were when she was chosen D.A.R. representative, and Russell's picture reminded me of his representation at the State House on Student Government Day.

You also mentioned in your last letter that you found your Spellman Essay which you wrote in your Junior year. I'll never forget our Senior one. That one came due at the same time as honor parts, yearbook, class pictures, and the Preston Gurney Contest.

Since we've been discussing our days at W.H.S., I thought The Spotlight might be helpful in remembering all our Senior activities. I'll never forget how hard the editors worked feeding the hungry typists.

Oh, by the way, I've been selected for jury duty, and it brings back memories of the trip our law class made to court. I still laugh when I picture Janice Fahrenholt praying on her knees on the courthouse steps; and wasn't Carole Cormier funny as she prepared to make herself comfortable for the big side dish at Frank's.

In the midst of all the confusion with yearbook and graduation, we held a dance on April 13.

We really didn't feel we were graduating until we were measured for caps and gowns. The girls chose white and the boys, blue. Our class had certainly enlarged since our Junior year. Three newcomers joined our class just in time to graduate with us. They were Lillian Parris, Susan Sullivan, and Patricia Brouillard.

I remember our class was the first to have a "Graduation Week" which included a banquet in the late afternoon and class day the same evening; then the reception and finally the climax--our graduation on June 15.

All four years at Whitman High were certainly "Moments to Remember." What fun it will be to relive them at our future class reunions!

Love,
Linda

Linda Bartlett
Nancy Wyatt

Class Will

We, the graduating class of nineteen hundred and fifty-six, being of sound body and mind and finding the underclassmen lacking our qualifications and abilities in sports, leadership, and scholarship, do on this fifteenth day of June, hereby bequeath our last will and testament.

To Mr. Johnson we leave wishes for many successful years as principal of Whitman High School.

To our advisors, Mrs. Lapworth and Mr. Burgess, we leave thanks for their unlimited patience and guidance in leading us through our four years at Whitman High School.

To Mr. Bayley we leave our gratitude for the help he has given us as guidance director.

To Mrs. McInnes we bequeath an English class with all A students.

To the Commercial Department we leave an erasure detector guaranteed to discover any erasures on all papers.

To Mr. McGarigal we leave another all girl class.

To Mrs. Brewer we leave a second hand ring chain to attach to her bookkeeping key so she won't lose it.

To Mr. Barnes we leave more stories with which to amaze his classes next year.

In honor of Mr. Spratt we leave "Spratt Day."

To Mr. Lane we leave plenty of speed to catch the students who come upstairs during recess.

To the sophomores we leave the latest skill of forgery for their flunk slips and report cards.

To the juniors we leave the feeling of being seniors and hope they make the best of their superiority by being good examples.

To the freshmen we leave the advice of making the best of their remaining years at Whitman High School, for they'll be over before they can say "Jack Robinson."

All yearbook staff members leave plenty of time and imagination to next year's members.

To the library we leave shelves that won't sag with the weight of knowledge.

We leave all the stray bobby pins and lipstick tubes that are found in the girls' room to the freshmen girls.

David Joubert and John Brock leave the book "How to Make Friends and Influence Women" to Robert Hardiman and Brian McKenna.

Kathie Bryan and Paul Byron leave their blushes to Kathleen Dexter and Dorothy Makein.

Kenneth Nichols leaves the answer book and summaries done to next year's problems class.

Joan Adams leaves a bottle of aspirin to next year's literary editor.

Russell Martenson leaves his stocking cap to anyone who wants to keep his "wig wam."

Charlotte Bates, Ethel Bezanson, and Frances Ippolito leave ring chains which are guaranteed to hold any size ring.

Robert Owens leaves singing with the "Four Tunes."

Carole Cormier leaves the latest book on "Do It Yourself" to any interested junior.

James Shay and David Waterman leave an undefeated football season with the hope that next year's team will retain it.

Rosemarie Cistaro leaves her quiet ways to Beverly Wyatt.

Robert Tirrell bequeaths his corner seat in the office to Frank Johnson.

Susan Sullivan and Muriel O'Brian leave their shamrocks and lucky leprauchans to Irish juniors.

Carl Turner leaves an alarm clock to juniors who hate to get up in the morning.

Lilliam Parris leaves a door knob for the inside of every coat closet in the school.

Linda Bartlett leaves in a rowboat with Art and his fishing pole.

Judith Pierce leaves her prettiness, dimples, and personality to Pat Grispi.

Peter Zaniboni leaves his gracefulness for carrying flowers to Charles Benoit.

Paul Clemons leaves the lab undestroyed.

David Breil and Harold Torrey leave their instruments to Robert Peterson and Donna Giberti.

Marcelle Schmikler leaves her megaphone to cheer leaders with soft voices.

With regrets Kevin Whalen leaves Betty.

Marilyn Powers bequeaths her "come hither eyes" to Janet Cashman.

Carol Tibbetts leaves all her spare time to the juniors in the commercial course; they'll need it!

Jean Smith leaves with Dave's ring.

Jeanne Walsh leaves her height to next year's girls' basketball team.

Russell DeCoste and Judith Whiteside leave to Peter Butler and Miriam Marsh their secret of growing.

Charlene Welch leaves the boys guessing.

Lyman Douglas leaves his steadfast bachelorship to David Campbell.

Joan Ellis Bequeaths her sports enthusiasm to Judith Reed.

John Durant, Barry Ross, and Howard Sould leave in search of more good times.

Mary Lou Dexter leaves for the ranch.

Carlo DiPersio, Robert Rousseau, Robert Bergman, and Robert Joly leave their clown outfits to anyone who can fit into them.

Gail Chiros leaves her "Book of Etiquette" to Norma Chamberlain.

Leon Leveillee leaves the drum in the band with sorrow.

Helen Cox bequeaths Mr. McGarigal's bookkeeping to anyone who likes headaches.

Edward Moneghan leaves a trig book complete with all the answers and the homework done.

Virginia Cummings leaves to the lab a test tube minus the finger she had caught in it.

Nancy Hokanson, Margaret Nice, and David Bartholdson leave all the left-over paint to next year's decoration committees.

Janice Fahrenholt leaves her giggles to Jackie Reckord.

Nancy Wyatt bequeaths her perfect attendance record to anyone who can match it.

Allan Clemons and William Coy leave their quiet ways to talkative junior boys.

Claire Boudreau leaves for Fort Carson, Colorado.

Ronald Sousa leaves the girls broken-hearted.

Carol Brousseau and Joanne Guillemette leave their dancing shoes behind.

Robert Jennings leaves with a cloud of dust.

Beverly Brown and Barbara Doucette leave their counter neatness in lunchroom to anyone who wants a free lunch.

Maureen Canty bequeaths her sweetness to Karen Breil.

Norma Chapman and Barbara Malaney leave their quietness to Judy Wood.

Diane DerSarkisian leaves her ability and the water she spilled in lab.

Carolyn Hammond leaves singing.

Patricia Hart and Patricia Brouillard leave for "the wild blue yonder."

Janet Hinkley bequeaths her sincerity and friendliness to Priscilla Wood.

David Perrier leaves his blue suede shoes to anyone who would care to have them.

Francine Johnson leaves her cozy corner location and the privilege of opening the door for the teachers to a junior couple.

Leon Wagner, Wiggy to us, leaves his trusty car to any person who will take it off his hands.

Mariam Duford leaves her bowling ball to bowling enthusiasts.

Grace McLaughlin leaves nothing but "thanx," as she drives away in her car.

David Crowley, Theodore Liapis, and Francis Martin leave their curly locks to girls with unruly, straight hair.

Dawn Winslow leaves the benefit movies to the juniors.

Joan Shebeck leaves to join Rita at Maple Arena.

We hereby leave the following songs in memory of our years at Whitman High:

Chain Gang--104

Ninety-nine Years in the Penitentiary--116

I'm a Stranger in Paradise--freshmen

Graduation Day--Graduation

Sixteen Tons--homework

Give Me Five Minutes More--tests

Young at Heart--sophomores

Cross Over the Bridge--juniors

Lullabye of Birdland--French class

Lovely Lies--absent excuses

Magic Touch--typists

Don't Get Around Much Anymore--report cards

Learning the Blues--flunk slips

We, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty six, do hereby declare the above our last will and testament and affix our signatures in the presence of two duly authorized witnesses.

Eloise and Harry

Class Prophecy

It was after Class Night, and the suspense and excitement of the evening had left us exhausted. After everyone had left Whitman High School, the two of us sat quietly recalling the laughs we had enjoyed during the evening.

Soon, however, we became drowsy, and before long we were sleeping.

Suddenly, a mysterious atmosphere spread throughout the room! As the clock struck ten, the doors creaked open, and a hazy figure appeared and walked towards us. A voice spoke. "I am the Spirit of the Future." He walked closer to us; we were too stunned to move.

"You have been wondering what the future holds for your classmates. I can reveal this to you. If you are ready to leave, let's start our long journey to the year 1966."

Our first stop is at a new resort called Berg's Lodge, owned by Robert Bergman, the author of How To Be The Life of the Party. The staff of the lodge includes: David Breil, public relations manager; Mary Lou Dexter, Registered Nurse; Lyman Douglas, head businessman; John Durant, bookkeeper; Leon Wagner, the fishing guide; and Grace McLaughlin, the cook, who was previously employed at Romanoff's.

The first guest to register at the lodge was Admiral Robert Rousseau, on leave from his duties with the Navy. Dave Waterman, former tackle of the Cleveland Browns, and Ted Liapis, former guard for the Cleveland Browns, who is now a candidate for Mayor of Whitman, have also registered.

From here we attend the ceremonies at

The Whitman Sports Club, where the President, Jean Smith, has signed for guest appearances two famous football personalities, Jim Shay and Pete Zaniboni, quarterback and right guard for the Boston Rams. The manager of the Boston Celtics, Paul Byron, will also appear as a guest. Dave Joubert, nation-wide speedboat champion, who has been honored by having a sports trophy named for him, will choose the winner of the trophy during the ceremonies at the club.

Upon our arrival in New York, we visit the fashion designer, Kathie Bryan, designer of Bryan Originals, created exclusively for short girls. She has hired Lillian Parris as her seamstress and Janice Fahrenholt and Janet Hinkley as her models.

In competition with Bryan Originals is the company, Clothes Galore, owned by Ethel Bezanson and Carole Cormier. Employed here are Judy Pierce as top model, Carol Tibbetts as secretary, Beverly Brown as switchboard operator, and Leon Leveillee in charge of clothing displays. Managing the whole concern is Carl Turner.

While in New York, we hear the enthusiastic reviews of a sports handbook, Gun & Rod, written by David Crowley, who obtained the advice for fishermen and hunters from Kenny Nichols, Bob Tirrell, and Paul Clemons, hunting and fishing enthusiasts.

Now we find ourselves in a New York television studio, where Virginia Cummings just answered the $64,000 question correctly. Her category on this program was "Driving Tactics." Accompanying Miss Cummings on her appearance was Charlotte Bates, an expert on the subject. The last person to answer the $64,000 question was Charlene Welch whose category was "Progress in Electricity."

On our way to California we learn that word has been received from David Perrier, a radio technician, and Francis Martin. an electronic technician, who are living on the moon, that an experimental space ship developed by Diane Der Sarkisian has successfully landed there. The pilot and co-pilot of the ship were David Bartholdson and Joan Adams. Daring passengers aboard were Margaret Nice and Judy Whiteside. Soon the ship will be running a regular schedule from Earth to the Moon, with Pat Hart and Pat Broulliard serving as space stewardesses.

In Hollywood a quick glance at a newspaper tells us that movie columnist, Norma Chapman, has disclosed that Linda Bartlett has signed a contract with Rose Marie Cistaro, President of Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, for her to appear in a movie starring with Harry Belafonte.

John Brock, voted one of the ten best-dressed men in the country, and Nancy Wyatt, New York socialite, are now appearing together in the movie, The Lady and the Tramp. Musical arrangements for this film were done by Marcelle Schmikler and Barry Ross. Also contributing to the making of the movie were Jeanne Walsh, publicity photographer, and Carlo Di Persio and Nancy Hokanson, art directors.

We now stop in Chicago to find that Allan Clemons, an automobile designer, and Russell De Coste, a mechanic, have put on the market the Thunderbolt, which has been tested in a cross country run by Robert Jennings. Mariam Duford, a wealthy telephone stockholder, is the proud owner of the first model sold.

We sight an immaculate hospital where Robert Joly, a noted doctor, and his nurse, Susan Sullivan, have discovered a new wonder drug. They don't know what it will cure, but they are sure it's good for something. The doctor's secretary is Francine Johnson, and the assistant nurses are Maureen Canty and Frances Ippolito.

On our return trip we observe an innovation in the field of education--a new home-making school established by Helen Cox. The instructors at this school are Muriel O'Brian, Claire Boudreau, and Joan Shebeck, who were selected for their training in homes of their own.

In Boston the proprietor of Blinstrubs, Ronald Sousa, has recently hired Carolyn Hammond for a four week singing engagement, following the appearance of Carol Brousseau and Edward Moneghan, famous dancing team known as "The Heartbreakers." Playing in the orchestra at Blinstrubs is Harold Torrey, the sensational cornet player.

The smallest town we are to visit is Halifax. It is here that we find that the former outstanding forward of Whitman High School, Joan Ellis, has organized a women's professional basketball team known as the Halifax Hoopsters. Her star player of the team is Marilyn Powers.

At last we have reached our hometown. We find that the millionaire philanthropist, Howard Soule, has donated a new F. B. I. building to be erected in Whitman by Kevin Whalen, an engineer for The Owens Construction Company. Working for this company are Joanne Guillemette as secretary to the owner, Bob Owens, and Barbara Malaney, as switchboard operator. We find that notification of her appointment as the first woman F. B. I. agent has been sent to Gail Chiros by Russell Martenson, who recently has replaced J. Edgar Hoover as Director of the F. B. I. Dawn Winslow, principal of Whitman High School, has made arrangements for the student body of the school to tour this building when it is completed.

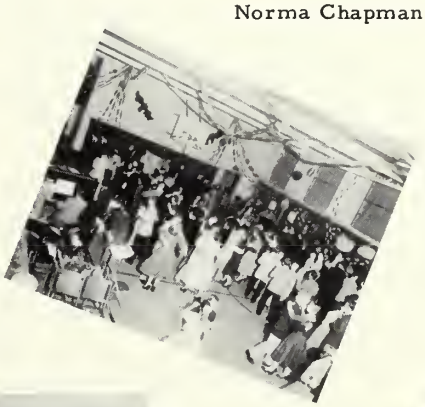
At Whitman High School we learn that Barbara Doucette, women's champion bowler, and William Coy, the well-known roller skating instructor, are financing the organization of a roller skating club in the school.

After our long journey the Spirit ushered us back to Whitman High School and suddenly vanished from our sight just as mysteriously as he had appeared.

The striking of the clock awakened us from our long dream into the future. We walked home in utter bewilderment, wondering whether or not the Spirit would be right, but resigned to the fact that only TIME would tell!

Janet Hinkley

Norma Chapman



The yearbook staff wishes to express its sincere appreciation to its advisor, Mrs. McInnes, for the time she has sacrificed and the effort she has given toward making this yearbook a success.

Class Gifts

JOAN ADAMS

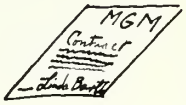
To Joan, whose pet peeve, so she says,
Are lights that turn to red,
We give a portable green light
That she can use instead.

DAVID BARTHOLDSON

We all know that Dave aspires
To fly the clear, blue sky;
We give him these little wings,
So he may soar on high.

LINDA BARTLETT

To Linda we give a contract
From MGM or NBC,
For as "Abbie" in our class play,
She was superb, we all agree.



CHARLOTTE BATES

Cha Cha needs her glasses,
For without them she can't see;
We give her this extra pair,
So blind she will never be.

ROBERT BERGMAN

To Berge, president of our class,
With his cheer and friendly pranks,
We give sincerely from all of us
A great big bottle of Thanx.

ETHEL BEZANSON

When this list of ten best-dressed
Was announced in the U. S. A.,
Bez was at the top of it,
And we know she is there to stay.

CLAIRE BOUDREAU

Claire plans to be married;
We give her something borrowed and blue;
We will leave it to her
To find something old and new.

DAVID BREIL

When we need a photographer,
Dave is always around;
We've tested this handy flashbulb
And proved it to be sound.

JOHN BROCK

Jack is our Arthur Murray;
In dancing he does excel;
We give him these dancing shoes;
And hope that they serve him well.

PATRICIA BROUILLARD

A new edition to our class
This last year was Pat,
To whom we give sincerely
This friendly welcome mat.

CAROL BROUSSEAU

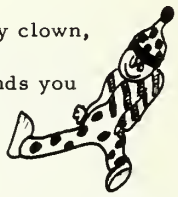
We have you you this Jack of hearts;
We hope it pleases you;
You seem to know a boy named Jack,
Who has your heart, 'tis true.

BEVERLY BROWN

To Bev we give this little bank;
One penny is inside
To help put her car on the road,
So that she may ride.

KATHLEEN BRYAN

Kathy, to you we give this funny clown,
For you've always been so gay;
We hope this little fellow reminds you
To always stay just that way.



PAUL BYRON

Paul has great aspirations;
The Celtic's coach he wishes to be;
We give to him these aspirin;
Coaches have headaches, believe you me.

MAUREEN CANTY

Maureen would like to be a nurse,
So we give to her these pills;
With the help of her sunny smile
She will cure her patients' ills.

NORMA CHAPMAN

Here's a pretty ribbon
To tie your natural curls;
Everybody knows that
They're envied by all the girls.

GAIL CHIROS

Here's a girl who's geally gone
On any sport you mention;
A free pass is our gift to her
To see them all in action.

ROSEMARIE CISTARO

Rosie's quite loquatious;
She talks the whole day long;
Perhaps this gag will help;
Don't worry; it's not too strong.

ALLAN CLEMONS

Since a mechanic is his dream,
We give him this old car;
It's really just to practice on,
'Cause it won't go too far.

PAUL CLEMONS

Paul has quite an ambition;
A chemist he wants to be;
So to his future success
This test tube should be a key.

CAROLE CORMIER

You have so many lovely clothes,
We thought that you might need
This gaily-covered hanger
For a pretty dress indeed.

HELEN COX

To Helen we give this bouquet;
A bride she's going to be;
Tradition says she must throw it;
Who will catch it? Wait and see.

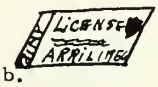
WILLIAM COY

To Bill we give this pillow,
Since skating he seems to prefer;
We hope he never needs it;
However, a fall might occur.

DAVID CROWLEY

One day there was an accident,
And somehow you lost a wave;
To help you get it back again
We give you this curler, Dave.

VIRGINIA CUMMINGS



When it came to driving a car
Ginny had some trouble with a curb;
We give to her our own license,
'Cause we think her driving is superb.

RUSSELL DeCOSTE

Russ aims to be a mechanic,
So to start him on his way
We give to him this handy wrench
And hope that it works O. K.

DIANE DER SARKISIAN

You want to meet Ted Williams;
His address we give to you;
If this ever comes about
May we all go with you too?

MARY DEXTER

For Mary we have this carnation
In memory of the many she made;
This will show our appreciation,
Though one for a thousand is no fair trade.

CARLO DiPERSIO

When it comes to missing cues
Carlo really takes the cake;
To walk on stage at the wrong time
Is what we'd call a "nasty break."

BARBARA DOUCETTE

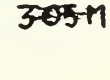
To you we give this bowling sheet;
A perfect score it does hold;
You have a cahance of making it;
At least that's what we've been told.

LYMAN DOUGLAS

Bucky, in case you ever get caught
In rain or snow, we fear
That you will need these windshield-wipers
To keep your glasses clear.

MARIAM DUFORD

Perhaps you would like this number
For an operator's ease;
Then there's no need to keep saying,
"May I have the number, please?"



JOHN DURANT

We give to you this bag of laughs
In case you ever run out;
For whenever a joke is told,
You'll laugh the hardest, no doubt.

JOAN ELLIS

Joan, you are such a good sport
In every little thing you do;
We give you this silver cup
To show your sportsmanship is true.

JANICE FAHRENHOLT

We give to you this cake of yeast;
Maybe it will make you rise;
Though really we all know
That you're quite content that size.

JOANNE GUILLEMETTE

Joanne's a girl who likes to dance,
And her skill we all admire;
We give to her some liniment
So her feet will never tire.

CAROLYN HAMMOND

A record we give to Carolyn;
It's a gold one, as you may see;
A real one we hope she'll soon receive,
For a star we are sure she'll be.

PATRICIA HART

Pat wants to be an airline hostess;
The wild blue wonder is her aim;
She may need this little parachute;
It's guaranteed to work, we claim.

JANET HINKLEY

Good things come in small packages;
At least that's what we are told;
If Jannie is any sample,
That statement would really hold.

NANCY HOKANSON

Nancy is an artist grand;
Her skill's beyond compare;
We give to her this paint brush,
So she'll always have a spare.

FRANCES IPPOLITO

To Franny, who likes to write letters,
We give this note paper so fine;
It will be an aid in the future
When she's dropping someone a line.

ROBERT JENNINGS

Bob, we have heard that you desire
To travel our country wide;
We have for you this handy map,
So you'll always have a guide.

FRANCINE JOHNSON

To Francine we give this notebook;
It will hold history notes, you see;
It took us so long to write them,
But her shorthand cut corners, we agree.

ROBERT JOLY

Wha-say to this gift, Bob,
That we have here for you?
A bottle of Welch's,
Your favorite, it's true.

DAVID JOUBERT

With this snazzy speedboat
You'll win that Gold Cup race,
'Cause this no doubt will win
No matter what the pace.

LEON LEVEILLEE

To Lee, who works in a local store,
We give this little brush;
We hope that it will come in handy
When he is in a rush.

THEODORE LIAPIS

Ted, your dry sense of humor
Has added to your wit;
But here's a jar of water
To wet it just a bit.

BARBARA MALANEY

To Barbara we give this phone;
An operator is her desire;
We know that soon we'll hear her voice,
Coming to us over the wire.

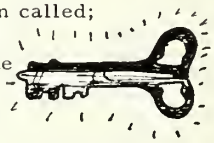
RUSSELL MARTENSON

To Russ we give this diet,
Not for the usual reason;
This one is to put on weight
Just for the baseball season.

FRANCIS MARTIN

We give you this radio tube;
Actually it's quite dead;
Someday we hope that you will have
A stock of live ones instead.

GRACE McLAUGHLIN



Grass for the Class she's been called;
To this fact we all do profess;
No one deserves more than she
This golden key to happiness.

EDWARD MONEGHAN

We give you this bottle of ink;
A printer you will be;
We hope that it will be displayed
When your own shop we see.

MARGARET NICE

Maggie's hobby is playing cards,
And skill she does not lack;
So that she'll always be prepared,
We give to her this pack.

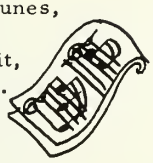
KENNETH NICHOLS

This sporting license is for Ken;
He likes hunting and fishing;
For deer or trout without a doubt
Are his just for the wishing.

MURIEL O'BRIAN

A real good worker,
And a wonderful cook, too,
We have this blue ribbon,
Which we know was meant for you.

ROBERT OWENS



To the tenor of our famous Four Tunes,
We give this song sheet today;
Whenever he wants to practice a bit,
The words will be there on display.

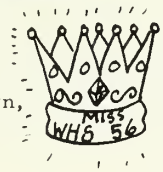
LILLIAN PARRIS

To you we give this tiny cap;
It is for a nurse, you see;
May you attain the goal you seek;
A good nurse we know you'll be.

DAVID PERRIER

Dave is joining the navy,
Scrubbing the deck he'll soon be;
We hope this dandy scrub brush,
Will be of help to him at sea.

JUDITH PIERCE

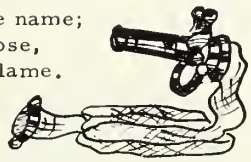


Judy, you are the queen of beauty
In Whitman High today;
It's only fitting you have this crown,
Your title to convey.

MARILYN POWERS

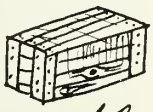
Marilyn's a basketball whiz;
By her skill opponents were floored;
We give to her this small notebook,
To keep track of the points she's scored.

BARRY ROSS



A carrot top is Barry,
Though he may not like the name;
We give to him this fire hose,
So that he can douse that flame.

ROBERT ROUSSEAU



"Anyone got any wooden boxes?"
Rous will no longer say,
For finally a real wooden box
We have for him today.

MARCELLE SCHMIKLER

To Marcelle we give this ivy;
It represents a certain league
That contains a certain college
With an element of intrigue.

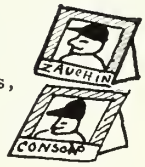
JAMES SHAY

In football he's our quarterback;
In basketball our guard;
Third base has been his baseball place;
In each one he has starred.

JOAN SHEBECK

Joan loves to roller skate;
Of that there is no doubt;
This little pair of skates
She couldn't do without.

JEAN SMITH

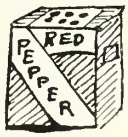


Jean's two favorite ballplayers
Play for the Red Sox team;
Our gift to her is their pictures,
So on them she can dream.

HOWARD SOULE

Howie's ambition is to make a million,
So we have for him these bills;
We regret that they aren't real ones,
But to look at them brings thrills.

RONALD SOUSA



Ronnie wants to be a chef;
He's about the best cook 'round;
Here's a box of red pepper;
It adds to the flavor we've found.

SUSAN SULLIVAN

Here's a handy mirror;
You have such a lovely smile;
We feel why shouldn't you
Enjoy it once in awhile?

CAROL TIBBETTS

A helping hand ready to lend,
Carol is always near;
A third hand is our gift to her;
She could use it, we hear.

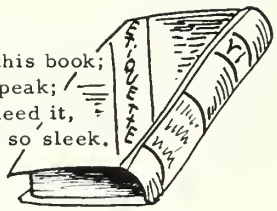
ROBERT TIRRELL

To you we give this potato peeler
In case you get stuck on KP:
Oh, well, just think that the food you will get,
For all your hard work will be free.

HAROLD TORREY

To you we give this cornet;
It's not very big, we know;
But still you may sometime need it,
To carry on with the show.

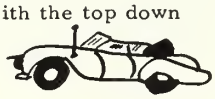
CARL TURNER



To Dee Dee we give this book;
Of etiquette it does speak;
We know he doesn't need it,
For his manners are so sleek.

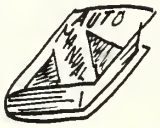
LEON WAGNER

We think you need a convertible,
Because you are so tall;
You can drive this one with the top down
With no trouble at all.



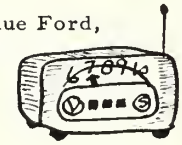
JEANNE WALSH

Jeanne is a girl who always seems
To have trouble with her car;
Maybe this do-it-yourself book
Will help her car to go far.



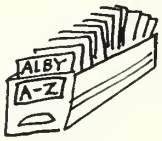
DAVID WATERMAN

To Dave, who drives a light blue Ford,
Which we admit is just great,
We give this little radio;
Without one it just can't rate!



CHARLENE WELCH

Charlene is our class coquette;
Here's for her a box of dates;
She always has so many,
It goes to show she rates.



KEVIN WHALEN

For Kevin here's a shamrock;
His goal is Notre Dame;
For from the "Fighting Irish",
That college gets its fame.

JUDITH WHITESIDE

We give to Judy a jet plane;
To ride in one she does yearn;
We hope that it will never crash
And cause us all much concern.

DAWN WINSLOW

Dawn is a girl who's always had
Quite a time in lab;
That she may keep the benches clean,
Here's a box of Fab.

NANCY WYATT

To Nancy we give this Bunny,
For that was her name in our play;
She had some pretty funny lines;
Especially one, much to her dismay!

PETER ZANIBONI

Pete, where were you on the day
That hunting season rolled around?
Perhaps this excuse will serve
To keep from us where you were bound.

Joan Adams and Gail Chiros

CLASS MOTTO

Our knowledge is our power; our God, our strength

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

PRETTIEST GIRL: JUDITH PIERCE
HANDSOMEST BOY: JAMES SHAY

CLASS WITS: VIRGINIA CUMMINGS
ROBERT BERGMAN

WHO'S WHO IN 1956

MOST POLITE: CARL TURNER
GAIL CHIROS

MOST INTELLECTUAL: DIANE DER SARKISIAN
RUSSELL MARTENSON

Class Coquette: Charlene Welch
Class Sheik: Carlo Di Persio

Best Dancers: John Brock
Carol Brousseau

Most Cheerful: Kathleen Bryan
Robert Bergman

Class Musicians: Harold Torrey
David Breil
Carolyn Hammond

Most Ambitious: Grace McLaughlin
Russell Martenson

Most Friendly: Charlene Welch
Robert Bergman

Most Sophisticated: Linda Bartlett

Best Dressed: Ethel Bezanson
John Brock

Most Modest: Joan Ellis
David Bartholdson

Most Athletic: Joan Ellis
James Shay

Most Likely to Succeed
Gail Chiros
Russell Martenson

Neatest: Diane Der Sarkisian
John Brock

Busiest: Grace McLaughlin
Robert Bergman

Best Actor: Theodore Liapis
Best Actress: Linda Bartlett

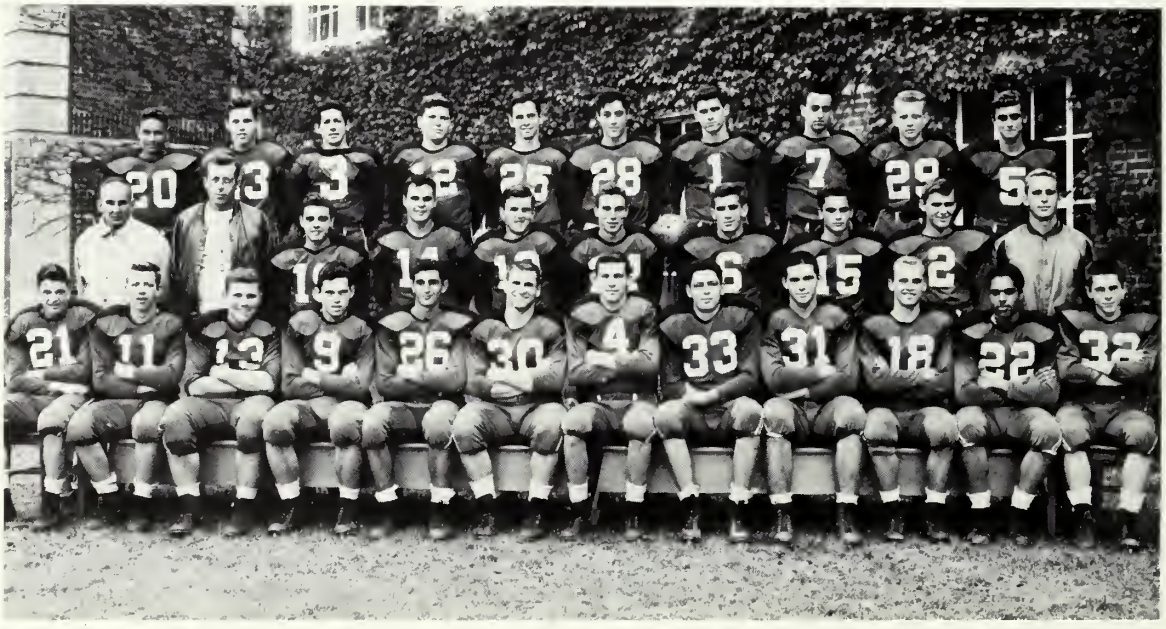
Class Artists: Nancy Hokanson
Carlo Di Persio

SPORTS

"DAVE"

"JIM"

Whitman High's football team, led by co-captains Dave Waterman and Jim Shay, finished the season undefeated for the second consecutive year, running their unbeaten streak to sixteen straight games. We scored a total of one hundred and seventy-four points while our opponents scored twenty. Only two teams, Rockland and Foxboro, were able to score against the mighty Whitman team. We concluded the season by defeating Abington High in our annual Thanksgiving Day game, thereby winning the championship of the new Southeast Conference football league. The Spotlight shines on the impressive trophy awarded to us for the outstanding record in league competition. Mr. Teahan is to be highly praised for producing such a successful ball club on his first year as head coach. We wish next year's team, under co-captains Charles Benoit and Paul Agius, continued success in upholding Whitman High's undefeated record.



FOOTBALL

First row: P. Agius, J. Durant, P. Zaniboni, K. Whalen, T. Liapis, D. Waterman, Co-captain; J. Shay, Co-captain; L. Wagner, C. Benoit, R. Martenson, R. Mendes, C. Turner.

Second row: Mr. Robert Teahan, Coach; Mr. William Spratt, Asst. Coach; R. LaPlant, J. Plausse, P. Duggan, W. Avery, R. Sousa, U. English, G. Benoit, Mr. Donald Burgess, Freshman Coach.

Third row: E. Amado, B. McKenna, D. Perrier, W. Scott, D. Dunbar, P. Derosier, C. DiPersio, R. Joly, F. Wilson, R. Genereux.

Scores

W.H.S.		Opp.
27	Randolph	0
20	Bridgewater	0
33	Rockland	14
20	Scituate	0
23	Middleboro	0
26	Foxboro	6
25	Abington	0

CHEERLEADERS

Standing: Meredith Butler, Deanna Deehan, Joyanne Packard, Janet Cashman, Mary Alice McLaughlin, Susan Grover

Seated: Marcelle Schmikler, Charlene Welch

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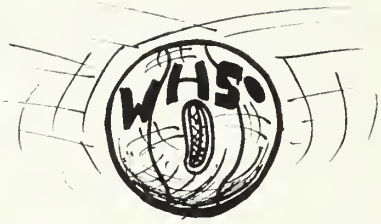


W.H.S.		Opp.
56	Duxbury	39
49	Randolph	36
59	E. Bridgewater	70
57	E. Bridgewater	74
76	Oliver Ames	65
68	Plymouth	75
44	Wareham	57
82	Rockland	58
49	Middleboro	48
58	Abington	65
68	Silver Lake	66
49	Hingham	73
64	Plymouth	57
72	Wareham	73
73	Rockland	69
93	Middleboro	82
84	Abington	58
59	Silver Lake	67
56	Hingham	37
	South Shore Tourney	
64	Mansfield	68

The Whitman High 1956 basketball team, ably coached by Mr. William Spratt, was truly unpredictable. Our boys had their troubles on the road, but won 8 out of 10 games at home. We staged our biggest upset by defeating highly favored Oliver Ames 76 to 65. The Spotlight might well shine on many other exciting moments especially those during the Silver Lake and Plymouth games, both hard-won victories. Jim Shay was our top scorer with 346 points. We were honored by the selection of Jim Shay, Billy Ferris, and Pete Matthews for the All-Star team. The popularity of our team was clearly shown by the capacity crowds which supported it throughout the season.

First row: James Matthews, Paul Byron, James Shay, Leon Wagner, Theodore Liapis.
Second row: David Waterman; manager; John Plausse, Brian McKenna, Charles Benoit, Paul Agius, William Ferris, Mr. William Spratt, coach.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row: Elizabeth Rowell, Judith Reid, Charlene Welch, Marilyn Powers, Joan Ellis, Janet Hinkley, Linda Bradshaw, Patricia Freeman, Beverly Wyatt, Assistant Manager.
Second Row: Nancy Wyatt, Manager; Sherie Mongeau, Rita Mendes, Shirley Keene, Judith Simonis, Margaret Griffin, Joan Ewell, Karen Kenny, Miss Pratt, Coach.
Third Row: Barbara Shields, Carol Shay, Patricia Pierce, Ann Huska, Janet Brown, Elizabeth White, Nancy Barlow, Billie Jo Hefler, Diane Lindsay (absent).

This year, Coach Pratt's building year, certainly brought forth some competent potential players, who will no doubt lead the varsity on to many victories.

Although our girls had tough sledding with their opponents, they upheld the honor of the Red and Black. Because of excellent teamwork, good sportsmanship, and a strong will to win, the girls succeeded in upsetting the undefeated Hingham team by one point in the most exciting game of the season. It was a battle from start to finish and a game that really kept the fans guessing.

Our girls, eager to lick the too-confident opposing team, made baskets from all sections of the floor while the score see-sawed back and forth between the two battling teams. As it neared the final whistle, Linda Bradshaw sank the deciding basket. Whitman beat Hingham 34-33.

Another outstanding game that brings back memories was the one in which we played a two minute overtime with Randolph, losing by one point.

As a reward for their outstanding co-operation during the season, the senior players were honored at a party given by Miss Pratt and fellow teammates. In appreciation for her tireless and unceasing efforts, the team presented Miss Pratt with a cardigan.

Linda Bradshaw was the team's top scorer with 75 points; forwards Joan Ellis, Judith Reid, and Charlene Welch and guards Janet Hinkley, Marilyn Powers, Patricia Freeman, and Elizabeth Rowell deserve a great deal of credit along with Janet Brown, Carol Shay, and Nancy Barlow, very capable substitutes.

The Whitman High School baseball team has started their quest for their fourth consecutive Old Colony League championship. Back from last year's championship squad are lettermen James Shay and Russell Martenson along with holdovers Carl Turner, Lyman Douglas, Charles Benoit, and Peter Zaniboni. Newcomers to the squad are John Durant, Kevin Whalen, John Plausse, William Ferris, Robert Rousseau, Paul Agius, John Matthews, and David Young. The team has won four of its first five games, outstanding performances being Jim Shay's and Russ Martenson's superb pitching in the Plymouth and Abington games.

1956 SCHEDULE

April	17	Plymouth at Whitman
April	23	Whitman at Hingham
April	26	Abington at Whitman
April	30	Rockland at Whitman
May	3	Whitman at Silver Lake
May	8	Braintree at Whitman
May	10	Whitman at Middleboro
May	14	Wareham at Whitman
May	17	Hingham at Whitman
May	21	Whitman at Abington
May	24	Whitman at Rockland

First Row: Robert Rousseau, Carl Turner, James Shay, Russell Martenson, Lyman Douglas, John Durant, Peter Zaniboni, Kevin Whalen.
Second Row: Mr. William Spratt, Coach; David Young, Paul Agius, John Plausse, Charles Benoit, John Matthews, William Ferris, Frank Der Sarkisian, Manager.

TRACK

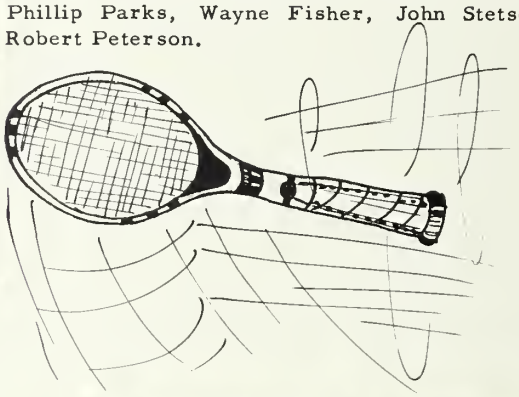
First row: Peter Butler, Dean Bartlett, Frank Der Sarkisian, Charles Benoit, Brian McKenna, Paul Agius, Roy Mendes, Carlo Di Persio, Captain; Urbain English.
Second row: Mr. Robert Teahan, Coach; Joseph Eunice, Fred White, David Crowley, William Scott, Kevin Whalen, David Waterman, John Pina, Barry Ross.
Third row: Richard Best, Edward Dean, John Matthews, Robert Reed, Paul Byron, James Sullivan, Western Meiggs, Henry Young, John Campbell.

CROSS COUNTRY

First row: Peter Butler, Frank Der Sarkisian, Dean Bartlett, Henry Young.
Second row: David Campbell, Donald Straffin, Richard Le Vangie.

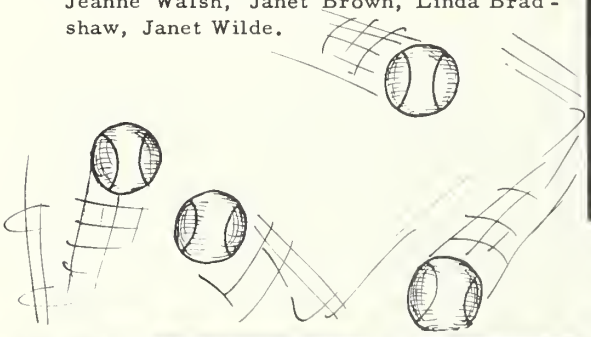
BOYS' TENNIS TEAM

Mr. John T. McGarigal, Coach; Robert Hickey, Donald Straffin, Barry Ross, Robert Owens Phillip Parks, Wayne Fisher, John Stetson, Robert Peterson.



GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM

First row: Janet Hinkley, Gail Nihill, Alice Locke, Diane Lindsay.
Second row: Mr. John T. McGarigal, Coach; Elizabeth White, Judith Reid, Joan Campbell, Jeanne Walsh, Janet Brown, Linda Bradshaw, Janet Wilde.



SOFTBALL TEAM

First row: Beverly Brown, Marilyn Powers, JoanEllis, Karen Breil. Dorothy Buckman.
Second row: Muriel O'Brian, Manager; Ann Fernandes, Ann Huska, Barbara Shields, Catherine Dias, Sherie Ann Mongeau, Sandra Parker, Nancy Barlow, Penelope Keith, Rosemarie Cistaro.
Third row: Myra Smith, Margaret Reed, Judith Simonis, Miss Maida Pratt, Coach; Carol Shay, Billie-Jo Hefler, Shirley Keene, Susan Grover.
Fourth row: Gail Roscoe, Marie Mansfield, Joyanne Packard, Elizabeth Hardiman, Patricia Pierce, Pamela Witcher, Phyllis Sullivan.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

STUDENT COUNCIL

First row: Mr. Stewart Sargent, Elaine Corliss, Brian McKenna, Grace McLaughlin, Ethel Bezanson, David Waterman, Mrs. Roy Hartshorn.
Second row: James DiMestico, Patricia Begg, Joan Campbell, Urbain English, Roseanne Kirkell, Robert Peterson.
Third row: Roy Mendes, Russell Martenson, Kevin Whalen, John Matthews.

The Student Council held its initial meeting of the 1955-56 season in October, under the supervision of the Council advisors, Mrs. Hartshorn and Mr. Sargent. The following were elected as officers: President, David Waterman; Vice-president, Ethel Bezanson; Secretary, Grace McLaughlin; Treasurer, Brian McKenna. Regular council meetings were held every other Friday during the first and second lunch periods in room 207.

As a member of the National Association of Student Councils, delegates and representatives attended the special conventions at Cohasset High School and Silver Lake Regional School.

In order to add to the scoreboard fund, the Council held a bottle drive early in December. With the aid of the School Committee, the electric scoreboard was delivered in February. Also in December, a piano was secured for the cafeteria, where we enjoyed the annual Christmas carol program.

The Council also sponsored the Red Cross Drive, supplied the students with plastic book covers, and supervised the coke machine. As in previous years, handbooks were published as an aid to next year's Freshman class. The question of putting in a milk machine was also widely discussed.

Again this year the Talent Show was a success. Many fine acts were presented with Robert Hardiman, a member of the Student Council, acting as Master of Ceremonies. This completed a busy and successful year for the Student Council.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First row: Maureen Canty, Nancy Wyatt, Joan Adams, Linda Bartlett, Russell Martenson, Mr. John T. McGarigal, Diane Der Sarkisian, Gail Chiros, Dawn Winslow, Jean Smith, Janet Hinkley.
Second row: David Campbell, Kathleen Dexter, Beverly Shores, Dorothy Buckman, Karen Breil, Sandra MacLellan, Nancy Johnson, Norma Chapman, Marcelle Schmikler, Sylvia Ogden, Patricia Pierce.
Third row: Priscilla Wood, Nancy Shaw, Robert Ingalls, Donald Straffin, James Matthews, Charles Benoit, Robert Hardiman, Wayne Fisher, Joan Campbell, Joanne Davis.

This was the second year of the National Honor Society in Whitman High School. A major project of the year was a benefit movie, held for the purpose of establishing a scholarship fund. Under the chairmanship of Dawn Winslow the members worked extremely hard to make a success of this project. The results of their efforts and the generous gift of $100 from the Whitman Junior Chamber of Commerce brought their fund to $504.

Money was added to the general treasury through sale of candy at the home basketball games.

An innovation this year was a meeting held with the honor societies of Abington and Rockland to exchange ideas.

On March 26, the second annual candlelight induction was held in the auditorium under the supervision of the officers who were Russell Martenson, president; Diane Der Sarkisian, vice-president; Linda Bartlett, secretary; Gail Chiros, treasurer; and the advisor, Mr. McGarigal. In a very impressive ceremony pins and certificates were presented to each of the new members.

The members of the Honor Society wish to thank Mr. McGarigal for all his help and encouragement of this past year.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

First row: Miss Jean Gilbert, Coach; Marcelle Schmikler, Carlo DiPersio, Linda Bartlett, Theodore Liapis, Russell Martenson, Nancy Wyatt, Gail Chiros.
Second row: Virginia Cummings, Carol Brousseau, Joan Adams, Howard Soule, Jeanne Walsh, Diane Der Sarkisian, Maureen Canty.
Third row: Kenneth Nichols, James Shay, Leon Wagner, Kevin Whalen, John Brock.

THE CAST

Mrs. Abigail Abbott, a widow	Linda Bartlett
Susan, her daughter	Marcelle Schmikler
Mrs. Miller, a house mother	Maureen Canty
Sylvia	Jeanne Walsh
Bunny	Nancy Wyatt
Helen	Carol Brousseau
Carrie	Gail Chiros
Clara	Joan Adams
Marge	Virginia Cummings
Bobo	Carlo DiPersio
Jack	James Shay
Howie	John Brock
Bill	Howard Soule
Dean Gillingham	Russell Martenson
Professor Michaels, Zoology Professor	Theodore Liapis
Director	Miss Jean Gilbert
Prompter	Diane Der Sarkisian

Backstage: Ethel Bezanson, Janice Fahrenholt, Grace McLaughlin, Leon Wagner, Robert Rousseau, Robert Bergman, Kevin Whalen, David Crowley, Kenneth Nichols.

On December 16, The Spotlight shown on our Senior Class Play, Mother Is a Freshman. It was a lively three-act comedy with many riotous complications. The plot centered about an attractive young widow, enrolled as a freshman in the college where her daughter was a sophomore. Difficulties arose when both mother and daughter became interested in the handsome young zoology professor. After many humorous episodes, mother finally won, much to the enjoyment of a capacity audience.

SENIOR GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

First row: Janice Fahrenholt, Kathleen Bryan, Miss Eleanor Mullen, Marilyn Powers, Helen Cox, Carol Tibbetts, Claire Boudreau.
Second row: Muriel O'Brian, Marcelle Schmikler, Joan Shebeck, Charlotte Bates, Linda Bartlett, Rosemarie Cistaro.
Third row: Carole Cormier, Grace McLaughlin, Carolyn Hammond, Charlene Welch.

JUNIOR-SENIOR CHOIR

First row: F. Martin, R. Sousa, R. Jennings, D. Perrier, R. Doucette, J. Davis, R. Smith, G. Paiva, P. Butler, A. Johnson, F. Der Sarkisian.
Second row: J. Fulginiti, E. Caprio, J. Fahrenholt, K. Bryan, C. Bates, G. McLaughlin, E. Bezanson, A. Kailher, M. Schmikler, C. Welch, C. Brousseau, M. Bentcliff.
Third row: M. McCarthy, E. Baker, J. White, J. Davis, D. Roberts, M. Coonan, J. Atwood, C. Currier, C. Tibbetts, C. Hammond, N. Swanberg, M. O'Brian.
Fourth row: M. McLaughlin, S. Phillips, G. Cummings, A. Adams, J. Giniewicz, J. Barling, P. Pierce, D. Rowell, D. Plasse, D. Churchill, J. Reckord, B. Wells.
Fifth row: E. Swan, J. Campbell, N. Shaw, M. Perkins, M. DiMestico, J. Reid, S. Ogden, J. Wood, N. Chamberlain, J. Sweinimer, G. Perkins.
Sixth row: K. Breil, N. Johnson, L. Parris, C. Cormier, J. Shebeck, C. Boudreau, R. Cistaro, H. Cox, M. Powers.

BAND

First row: J. Josselyn; C. Luneburg; W. Barry; R. Bartholdson; R. Harris; D. Oddie; J. Conroy; P. Leach; M. Sullivan; B. Davis; R. Haggerty; N. Wolforth; E. Ferroni.
Second row: F. Baker; R. DiIorio; D. Cotten; D. Taylor; R. Johnson; P. Johansen; J. Young; R. Hefler; C. Yafrate; C. Chamberlain; A. Howe, Jr.; P. Butler; Mr. Leach, Director.
Third row: D. Morse; G. Rogers; D. Pratt; N. Johnson; P. Davidson; R. White; L. Leveillee, P. Parks; H. Torrey; D. Breil; J. Campbell; R. LeVangie; H. Wolforth; R. Casoni.

DRUM MAJORETTES

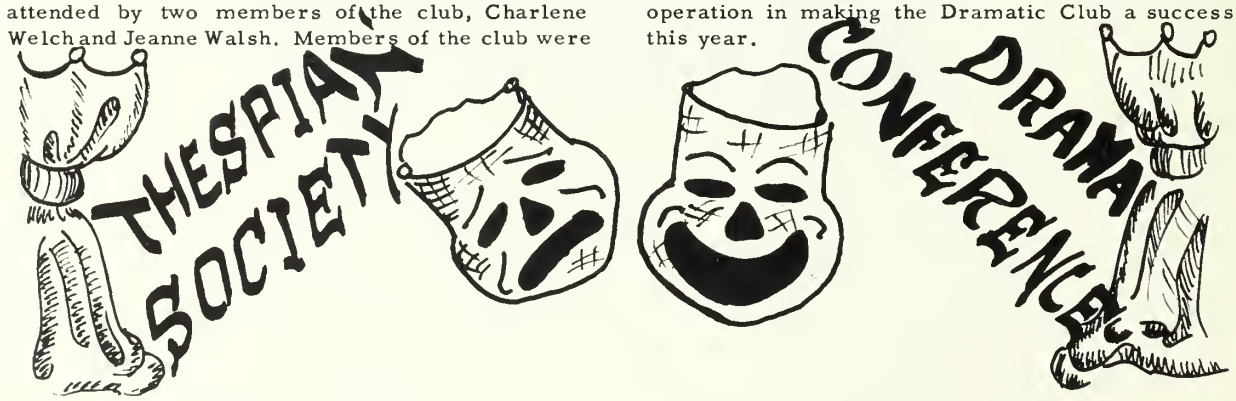
Karen Breil; Judith Reid; Joan Campbell; Janet Lynch.

DRAMATIC CLUB

First row: J. Johnson, G. Cummings, A. Adams, D. Der Sarkisian, M. McCarthy, M. DiMestico, S. Phillips, J. Reckord.
Second row: J. Brock, G. Chiros, D. Giberti, M. Canty, C. Welch, S. Whalen, J. Campbell, M. McLaughlin, P. Wood, M. Carr, R. Carr, M. Bentcliff, E. Smith.
Third row: R. Horrigan, P. Begg, J. Reid, D. Churchill, E. Conlon, S. Caswell, S. Schmikler, M. Schmikler, B. Frasier, C. Goodwin, P. Sullivan, M. Zaniboni, J. Caprio, Miss Jean Gilbert.
Fourth row: J. Mann, J. Smith, J. Adams, P. Keith, J. Packard, C. Bennett, J. Wilde, R. Beck, J. Walsh, B. Wells, M. Perkins, N. Shaw, B. Shields, E. Caprio.

The Dramatic Club, at its first meeting of the year, elected as officers Charlene Welch, President; Mary Alice McLaughlin, Vice-president; Sheila Whalen, Secretary; and Joan Campbell, Treasurer. A Board of Directors was also elected with one representative from each class: Maureen Canty, Priscilla Wood, Michele Carr, and Rosemary Carr. A presentation of "Hamlet" at Emerson College was attended by two members of the club, Charlene Welch and Jeanne Walsh. Members of the club were also sent to the Drama Conference held at the college at a later date. In the spring an assembly program was presented, and on April 27, the club sponsored a Sadie Hawkins Dance, which was a great success.

The members of the Dramatic Club wish to thank their advisor, Miss Gilbert, for her effort and cooperation in making the Dramatic Club a success this year.



MATH CLUB

First Row: R Horrigan, C. Denham, R. Bergman, L. Douglas, J. Best, A. Huska, S. Whalen, Mrs. June Millett, P. Sullivan, N. Barlow.
Second Row: D. Buckman, M. Carr, P. Keith, J. Packard, J. Wilde, E. Hardiman, M. Perkins, M. DiMestico, E. Rowell, C. Lindvall.
Third Row: H. Paton, J. Campbell, M. Devin, F. Der Sarkisian, J. Davis, G. Porter, D. Straffin, G. Sherman, R. Smith, P. Butler.

Students who enjoy mathematics met in October to organize a club under the direction of Mrs. Millett. The name $\square\pi g$'s which combines a geometric symbol with the two most common mathematical constants, and is pronounced "Square Pigs" was selected for the Club. Officers elected were Robert Bergman, President; Lyman Douglas, Vice-President; Diane Lindsay, Secretary; Ann Huska, Sheila Whalen, Program Chairmen; Elizabeth Rowell, Kathleen Snow, Refreshment Chairmen. Later in the year Janet Best was chosen acting president.

Members were initiated by obeying a three-fold rule. Each one submitted an unusual problem to be solved by the other members, a 100% homework or test paper in mathematics, and wore for five consecutive days an arm band testifying "I am a $\square\pi g$."

The club members learned how to play two-and four-handed cribbage and inaugurated a cribbage tournament of four months' duration. This was won by Michael Devin, who pegged out in a close decision over Elizabeth Hardiman.

A Christmas party was held following a meeting at which Mr. John Snow of the Whitman School Committee spoke on "The Mathematics of Air Conditioning" and explained how ventilating fans are measured for efficiency. The Junior High Math Club were our guests at this meeting.

As a mid-winter project the $\square\pi g$'s undertook the making of several sets of "Mathematical Scrabble," a game suitable for elementary school use.

In April, a farewell party for Mr. Burgess in which all his students participated was organized by the club.

Throughout the year, widely varied aspects of mathematics have proved entertaining and thought-provoking. The club anticipates a busy and rewarding 1956-57 season of mathematical sociability.

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\tan\frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}}$$

UNDER CLASSMEN

Seated: Robert Hardiman, President; Janet Cashman, Secretary; Priscilla Wood, Vice-president; Charles Benoit, Treasurer.
Standing: Miss Beverly Thomas, Mr. Jeremiah Donovan, Advisors.

In September, we returned to school eagerly anticipating our first year as upper classmen! Our class officers, elected after vigorous campaigning, were Robert Hardiman, President;Priscilla Wood Vice-president; Janet Cashman, Secretary; and Charles Benoit,Treasurer.

We had a marvelous football season, and our Juniors really shone. Brian McKenna,Paul Agius, Charles Benoit, Roy Mendes, Ernest Amado, Donald Dunbar, and Paul Duggan were the Juniors who helped to lead the team to an undefeated season. Charles Benoit and Paul Agius were elected co-captains for next year.

Our first class project was the Junior Dance entitled "An Old-Fashioned Walk." Committees were chosen and the class, along with our advisors, Mis Thomas and Mr. Donovan, worked very hard to make the dance the success it was.

Around the first of December a committee consisting of the class officers and Brian McKenna, Judith Reid, Donald Straffin, and Patricia Grispi was chosen to interview different ring companies and make selections for our class ring. The one finally chosen was square with a ruby stone and a crest with a W. We ordered our rings after Christmas vacation and received them on April 6.

This year our class was very proud to have twenty-one of its members elected tothe National Honor Society. They were inducted during an impressive candlelight service on March 26.

A committee consisting of the class officers and MarieDiMestico, JudithReid, BrianMcKenna Donald Straffin, James Matthews, Roy Mendes, and Donald Dunbar was chosen to select the class photographer.

Our class also was fortunate in having "Pete" Matthews, Paul Agius, and Charles Benoit on the varsity basketball team with the latter two on the baseball team also. Mary Alice McLaughlin and JanetCashman cheered our boys on to victory.

Our biggest project of the year was our Junior Prom with springtime in Paris as our theme. Everyone really worked hard on this dance, and certainly made it an unforgettable night for all of us.

The Junior year has been a busy and exciting year, and everyone is eagerly awaiting our Senior year at Whitman High School.

We extend our congratulations to the Class of 1956.

JUNIORS

Conspiracy

High and Mighty

Mitch Who?

"Hercules"

Coördination

Snow Twins

Learning to drive

Surprised!

Clean-up Crew

The Headlight and I

Brian-Years ago?

Smile Pretty!

Happy-Go-Lucky

"The gang"

Kathie

CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: Mr. Charles Roth, Mrs. Thesbe Hobby, Advisors; Kenneth Butler, President; Peter Butler, Treasurer.
Standing: Joyanne Packard, Vice-president; Linda Bradshaw, Secretary.

After three days of campaigning, the following officers were elected by the Sophomore class: President, Kenneth Butler; Vice-president, Joyanne Packard; Secretary, Linda Bradshaw; Treasurer, Peter Butler.

Our first project was making banners and posters for the rally held the day before the Thanksgiving Day football game with Abington. At the rally, the girls wore bright argyles, dark skirts, white blouses, and red and black suspenders. The boys wore dark pants, white shirts red and black ties. We really surprised everyone by the way we yelled those cheers. It was well worth it, though, because Whitman won the big game.

On Friday evening, February third, we held our first dance, Cupid's Capers. Under the able guidance of Mrs. Hobby and Mr. Roth, our class advisers, the dance was a big success, the profit being one of the largest ever made by a Sophomore Class. The chairmen of the various committees were as follows: Decorations, Joyanne Packard and John Plausse; Orchestra, Peter Butler and Urbain English; Publicity, Patricia Freeman and Linda Bradshaw; Tickets, Gerald Benoit and Kathleen Snow; Refreshments, Linda Bradshaw and Urbain English.

Deanna Deehan and Joyanne Packard were our cheerleaders; Penelope Keith was selected substitute cheer-leader.

The Sophomore members of the band were Nancy Wolforth, Henry Wolforth, Barbara Davis, Richard Casoni, and Peter Butler.

Our representatives on the Student Council this year were Roseanne Kirkell, Elaine Corliss, and Urbain English. William Ferris was an alternate member.

We were very well represented in both girls' and boys' sports. William Ferris and John Plausse played varsity basketball. On the junior varsity team were Thomas Doyle, Jerome Lawrence, and Brian Hart. The Sophomore players on the football team were Urbain English, John Plausse, William Scott, Gerald Benoit, Gary Porter, Peter Derosier, and Richard La Plant. The following girls played on the girls' basketball team: Elizabeth Rowell, Janet Brown, Linda Bradshaw, Ann Huska, Patricia Freeman, Nancy Barlow, and Elizabeth White.

All in all, this was a most enjoyable and profitable year for the class. We are looking forward to our Junior and Senior years and hope that they will be equally successful.

Our congratulations to the Class of 1956.

SOPHOMORES

"Really?"

"Innocent?"

"Brusha, Brusha, Brusha"

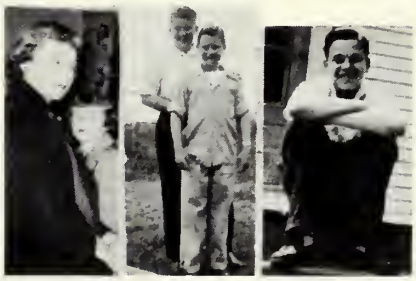
"Dance of the year"

"Hams"

"Chowtime"

"Kenny"

"Snowbound"



"Mouseketeers"

"Rhythm"

CLASS OFFICERS

Billie Jo Hefler, Treasurer; Sally Caswell, Secretary; James DiMestico, President; Shirley Schmikler, Vice - president.

As Freshmen starting the first of our four years at Whitman High, we had much to learn concerning the ways and traditions of the school. Our experiences of getting lost and being late for classes were both embarrassing and amusing, but with the help of understanding teachers and our Freshman Handbook, we found our way about.

This year we were given the privilege of campaigning for and electing our class officers and Student Council members. Those elected class officers were James DiMestico, President; Shirley Schmikler, Vice-president; Sally Caswell, Secretary; and Billie Jo Hefler, Treasurer. Members chosen to represent our class in the Student Council were James DiMestico, John Matthews, Patricia Begg, and as alternate, Miriam Marsh.

Many Freshman girls were in competition for positions as cheerleaders. The two chosen were Susan Grover and Meredith Butler.

Among the things new to us, the rally was prominent. It was exciting to take part in the school spirit and see our cheerleaders in action.

There were more Freshman girls chosen for the basketball team this year than ever before. Those on the Junior Varsity were as follows: Joan Ewell, Margaret Griffin, Billie Jo Hefler, Shirley Keene, Karen Kenny, Rita Mendes, Patricia Pierce, Carol Shay, and Judy Simonis. We are also proud of the Freshman boys who showed an interest in the football team. The boys on the Junior Varsity Football team were Alfred Benoit, William Hinkley, James DiMestico, James Sullivan, Donald Thibodeau, Thomas Bolus, John Matthews, James Fratus, Thomas Hagen, Lloyd Prario, Andrew Champignie, John Stanley, Gerald Wagner, Weston Meiggs, Merton Sayce, John Shay, Allan Drake, and William Ferris.

Some of the clubs arousing the interest of the Freshmen were the Math Club, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, and the Exercise Club.

All of our activities this year have been appreciated and enjoyed by us, the Freshman Class.

FRESHMEN

Four Freshmen

A dog's best friend

Pianist

No, not much?

Hold it!

"Brrr!"

What now?

"Oh Genevieve!"

Joey

"Now how did he get there?"

Still life

Girls' Club

"Look at the birdie!"

"I don't believe it!"

Beneath Bunker Hill

THE SPOTLIGHT

P. Byron

B. Malaney

M. O'Brian

M. Dexter

K. Bryan

C. Brousseau

D. Joubert

L. Bartlett

H. Torrey

C. Welch

J. Walsh

L. Parris

J. Pierce

P. Zaniboni

C. Cormier

E. Moneghan

R. Martenson

K. Nichols

D. Perrier

T. Liapis

F. Johnson

E. Bezanson

D. Der Sarkisian

N. Hokanson

G. McLaughlin

D. Bartholdson

J. Hinkley

M. Nice

C. Bates

J. Brock

J. Smith

H. Soule

J. Whiteside

M. Schmikler

S. Sullivan

B. Ross

F. Ippolito

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M. Powers

B. Brown

J. Shay

W. Coy

M. Duford

K. Whalen

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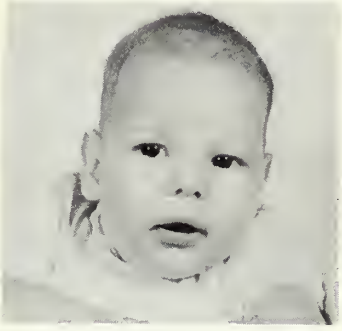
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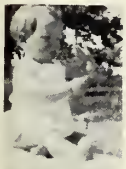
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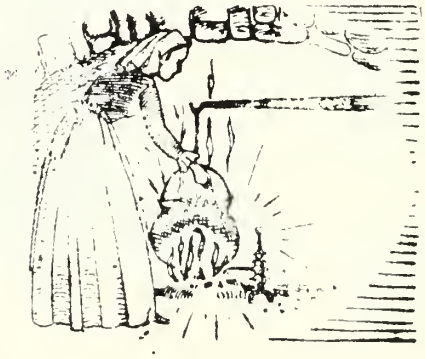

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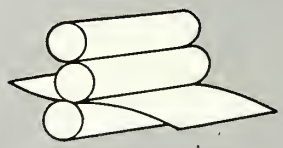

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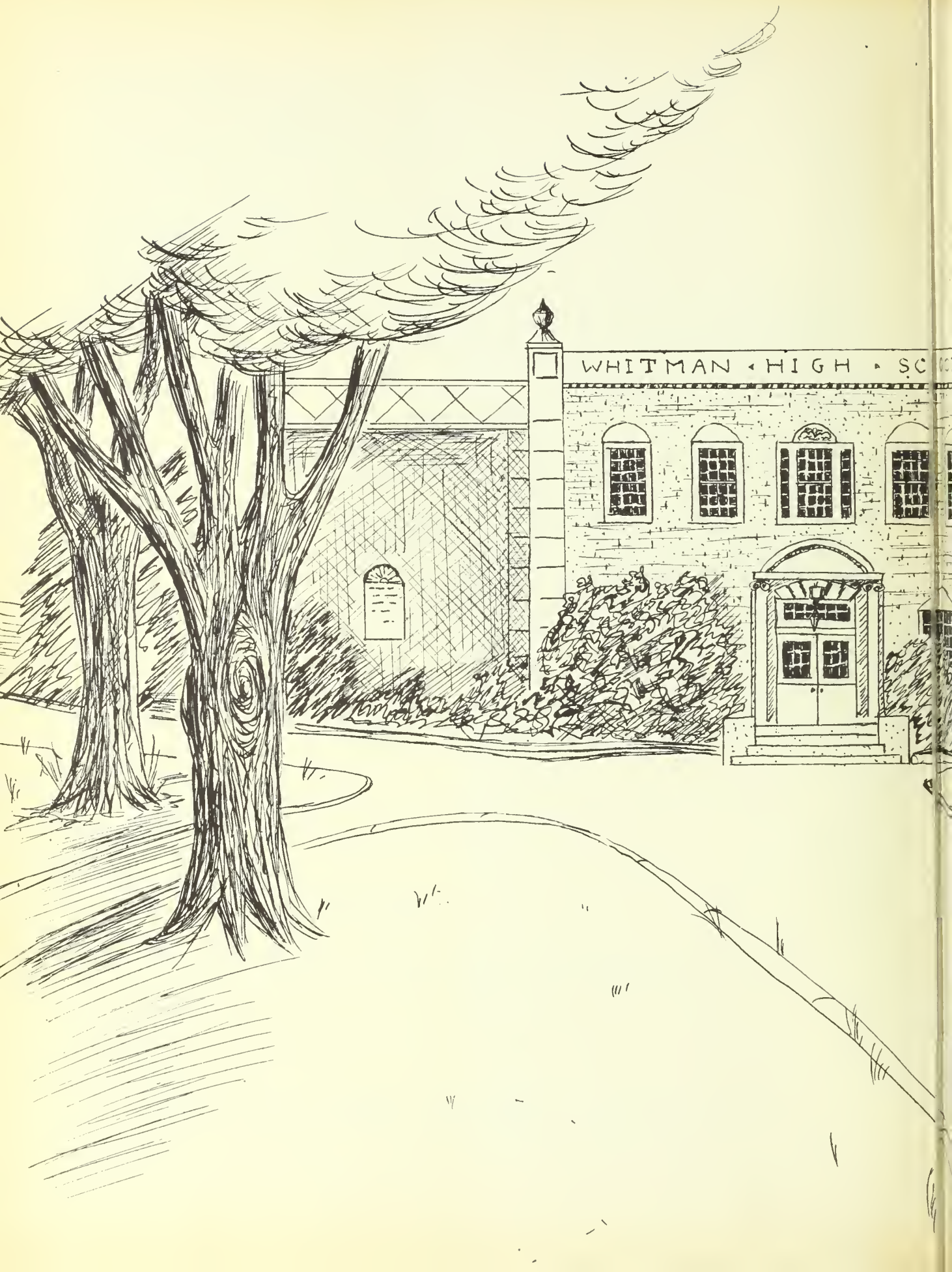
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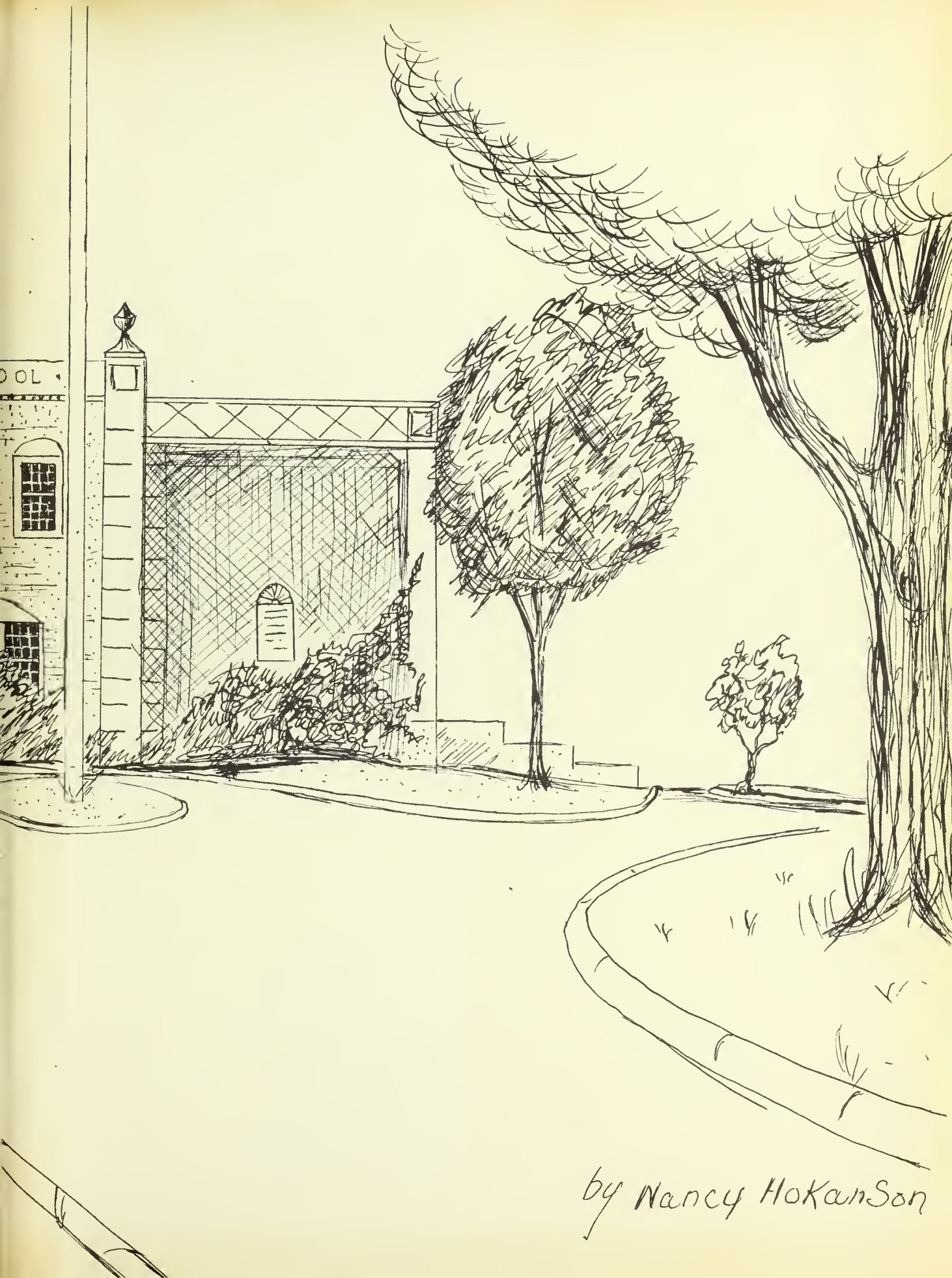
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